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| Date 2-30 P.M. | Steamer. | Tons. | ... | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | MACEDONIA | [illegible] | | |
| [illegible] | ARABIA | [illegible] | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | MARMORA | 10509 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | MOREA | 10890 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 6000 | MOOLTAN | 9621 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 7911 | CHINA | 7912 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7951 |
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... convey Passengers to Marseilles, ... London.

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|---|---|---|---|
| JAPAN | 6,000 | F. Dini | 17th Apr. 1910. |
| ... | 6,000 | G. Baisito | 17th May 1910. |
| JAPAN | 6,000 | F. Dini | 17th June 1910. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| ...GA | 3,171 | Mon. 4th Apr. | 11 a.m. | P.D. & O.M.* |
| DWARKA | 1,695 | Thur. 7th Apr. | 9 a.m. | O Mandvi. |
| LHASA | 3,171 | Fri. 8th Apr. | 6 a.m. | Direct † |

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|---|---|---|---|
| SYDNEY | 4,118 | Magnan | 14th Apr. 1910. |
| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6,378 | Barillon | 13th May ,, |
| NERA | 5,538 | Martin | 9th June ,, |
| CALEDONIEN | 4,130 | X | 7th July ,, |
| DUMBEA | 5,585 | Rebufat | 4th Augt ,, |
| SYDNEY | 4,118 | Magnan | 1st Sept. ,, |
| POLYNESIEN | 6,363 | X | 29th Sept. ,, |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| DUMBEA | 5,585 | Rebufat | 20th May ,, |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| SCINDIA | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | 23rd ,, ,, |
| CASTALIA | 6388 | J. Hamilton | 8th May ,, |
| ELYSIA | 6368 | A. Haig | 22nd ,, ,, |

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| | Rs. |
|---|---|
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| Bombay to Portsaid | 446 |
| Bombay to Marseilles | 578 |
| Bombay to Liverpool | 605 |
| Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles | 653 |
| Bombay to New York | 808 |
| Bombay to Suez and back | 627 |
| Bombay to Portsaid and back | 677 |
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| a SOMALI | 2,700 | Greiwe | 26th Apr. |
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| PAID-UP CAPITAL | £ 562,500 |
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Managing Director

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1. To receive Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account made up to 31st December, 1909.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Chunilal Vijbhucandas.
4. To elect two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st December 1910 and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th to 28th April, 1910, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 30th March, 1910.

TENDERS for the SUPPLY of STEEL WORK for Roof of Boiler Shop of the New Locomotive Shops, Lahore, will shortly be called for by the Undersigned.

Those desirous of tendering should send in their names to the Undersigned at an early date.

Earnest money to the extent of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) must be deposited before Tender forms are handed over to applicants.

J. SUTHERLAND,
Engineer-in-Chief,
N.-W. Railway.

TRAMWAY FARES.

ON and after 1st April, 1910, the FARES on the Bombay Tramway System will be as follows :—

| | BETWEEN | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | Any point north of Parsi Statue or Bellasis Road. & | Girgaum (Portuguese Church) Pydhowni Junction or intermediate Stations | 1 an. |
| (b) | Any Point South of Girgaum (Portuguese Church) or Pydhowni Junction. & | Parsi Statue, Bellasis Road or intermediate Stations. | 1 an. |
| (c) | Any point north of Parsi Statue or Bellasis Road. & | South of Girgaum (Portuguese Church) or Pydhowni Junction. | 1½ an. |

NOTE—Children over 3 and under 10 years of age will be charged half anna for the one anna fares and one anna for the one and a half anna fares.

Children under 3 years of age, not occupying seats, are carried free.

For The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ld.,
A. T. COOPER,
Managing Engineer.

MAHABLESHWAR POLO TOURNAMENT,
(UNDER I. P. A. RULES)
FOR THE AGA KHAN CHALLENGE CUP, TO COMMENCE ON THURSDAY, 5TH MAY, 1910.

1. Open to teams in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies.
2. Fourteen Ponies per team.
3. Five Chukkers of 7 1-2 minutes each.
4. Entrance Rs. 40 per team.
5. Entries closed on 30th April, 1910.

For further particulars apply to the Hon. Secretary who will receive entries.

G. LUCAS, Captain,
Hony. Secretary,
Mahableshwar Polo Tournament.
STAFF QUARTERS,
Malabar Hill, Bombay.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will RUN from DELHI to BOMBAY, on each of the following dates, leaving Delhi at 8-15 A. M. and arriving Bombay at 2-45 p.m. the next day. Intermediate Timings can be obtained at G. I. P. Railway Stations :—

Wednesday, 6th Apr. 1910 } To meet s.s. "Arabia."
Thursday, 7th ,, ,,
Thursday, 14th ,, ,, ...To meet s.s. "Salsette."
Wednesday, 20th ,, ,, } To meet s.s. "Mantua."
Thursday, 21st ,, ,,
Thursday, 28th ,, ,, ...To meet s.s. "Salsette."
Wednesday, 4th May ,, } To meet s.s. "Caledonia."
Thursday, 5th ,, ,,
Thursday, 12th ,, ,, ...To meet s.s. "Salsette."

For Passengers from and via Lucknow a Carriage will run from Lucknow, which will be attached at 9-25 A. M., to the Passenger Train, due at Jhansi at 4 P. M., where it will be attached to the Special Train. Berths can be reserved by the specials from any Stations North of Itarsi on application to the Station Superintendent, Delhi Junction.

No reserved accommodation can be booked by these Special Trains through from a foreign line. All passengers booked via Delhi from Foreign lines will have to change at Delhi Junction, but these specials will not wait for any foreign line train which may be running late.

A Bogie composite carriage with accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers will also be attached every Thursday, during March and April, to the Up Delhi Daily Express leaving Delhi Junction at 20-0 o'clock and arriving Bombay at 7 A.M., on the Saturdays. No berths can be reserved by this carriage from any station South of Jhansi.

H. C. RADFORD,
for General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 23rd February, 1910.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT, 1910.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL START on SATURDAY, 9th April, 1910. Matches will be played on the 116th Mahrattas' Ground, Marine Lines Maidan and on the Bombay Gymkhana Ground. All Matches will start at 5-40 P. M. (S. T.)

Season Tickets for the Tournament may be obtained from the undersigned, and also from the Hon. Secy., Bombay Commercial Gymkhana, and the Secretary, Y. M. C. A. 1st Enclosure Rs. 5, 2nd Enclosure Rs. 2-8.

Each season Ticket-holders will be entitled to bring in two Ladies free.

Daily Tickets will be issued on the ground, 1st Enclosure Re 1, 2nd Enclosure 8 annas. These daily Tickets will also include admission for two Ladies.

Ladies unaccompanied by Ticket-holders, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price.

W. R. SHARPE,
G. M. AYSCOUGH,
Joint Hon. Secretaries,
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament,
Bombay Gymkhana.

ALBERT VICTOR COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,
(FOR ALL COMMUNITIES)
MATHERAN.
"COMPARISON IS THE TRUE TEST OF BEST QUALITY."
*Separate Billiard Saloon and Restaurant on the Premises.*

THIS COMMODIOUS HOTEL contains 25 Bed-rooms with tiled flooring, each 14 × 16 feet, with a front verandah 12 feet wide. Every Bed-room has its own Bath-room and Dressing Room with tiled flooring. The Hotel consists of several detached Bungalows suitable for families. It is situated in a large shady compound, commanding a beautiful westerly view. A separate Bungalow, known as the "Wilderness," is specially fitted up for Princes and Nabobs.

Please apply for Terms for Board and Lodging, &c., to
E. K. KHAN,
Proprietor.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

S. S. "CITY OF CALCUTTA."
ARRIVED on the 31st March, 1910.

CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO from the DOCKS. Packages exceeding 50 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay.

Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed, otherwise no claims will be recognised. The undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.

Captain Metcalfe will attend every morning to survey damaged and broken packages. All claims must be certified by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

EDWARD BATES & SONS, AGENCY,
(KILLICK, NIXON & CO.),
Agents.

Home Street, Bombay, 31st March, 1910.

NOTIFICATION.

AN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE jointly organised by the Director of Public Instruction and the Teachers' Association of Bombay, will be held in the Elphistone High School, Bombay, April 6th and 7th, for the consideration of the following subjects in their bearings on Secondary Education, viz., (1) Moral and Religious Teaching, (2) Civic Instruction, (3) Sanitary Instruction.

The proceedings will be opened by HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE CLARKE, the Governor of Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th April, at 5-45 P.M. The full Programme will be published in due course. The Meetings will be open to the public.

Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to read papers or to take part in the discussions should give notice to the Undersigned, so that it will reach him on or before MONDAY, the 4th April.

N. G. WELINKAR,
Honorary Secretary,
Teachers' Association of Bombay.

Grant Road, 30th March, 1910.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 106 of 1910.

RE EBJI BHIMJI, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Cutch, Anjar, who lately carried on business in co-partnership with Waghji Mulji, Purshotam Lalji, Dharamsi Lalji, Anandji Lalji, Tricumdas Purshotam and Lakhmidas Waghji, adjudged Insolvents, under the name and style of MULJI GOCULDAS, at Bombay, outside the Fort, at Moody Bazar, an adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the abovenamed EBJI BHIMJI has been this day duly adjudged to have committed Acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act 1909 (III of 1909), it is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon him attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.—Dated this 30th day of March, 1910.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. WALTER ASHBRIDGE CHAMBERS and ERNEST FREDRICK ALLUM, of Bombay Europeans, have contracted TO SELL the undermentioned property to our client. ANY person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 79 Medow Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Foras freehold land with the structures and messuages thereon, situate at Bombay, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement twelve thousand seven hundred and ninety-six square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 93,185, 188, and 182, New No. A/12916 and A/13031, Old Survey No. Nil, and New Survey No. 1&2 and bounded on the East by the property of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company, on the West partly by the cart of Dosabhoy Banaji and partly by the cart of Saint Michael Church, on the North by the Government ground, and on the South by the cart of Revd. Gabriel de Silva, which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5992,5993, to 5995, and Street No. 468,469 to 471, and are now vacant.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1910.

PESTANJEE, RUSTIM, KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

THE SASSOON SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 14th April, 1910, at 3 P. M. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance-Sheet, and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1909.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 11th April, 1910, to Thursday, the 28 April, 1910, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ARDESHIR EDULJEE DALAL,
Secretary.

No. 3 Forbes Street, Fort,
Bombay, 30th March, 1910.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 678 of 1908.

MADANGOPAL CHANDRATAN, a partnership firm carrying on business at Kalbadevi, outside the Fort of Bombay, through their Moonim BEJNATH GWALDAS........................ Plaintiffs

Vs.

(1) MORARJI SOONDERJI, and (2) SOONDERJI GANJI, both of Bombay, Hindu inhabitants, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style and firm of GANJI SHAMJI & COMPANY, at Bhendi Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay ................ Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immoveable property, dated the 5th day of February, 1910, the Sheriff has been directed TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the instance of the Plaintiffs abovenamed all the right, title and interest of the defendants Morarji Sunderji and Sunderji Ganji, subject to the rights of the mortgagee and without prejudice to their rights to deal with the attached property in terms of their securities, dated 6th June, 1902, and 17th July, 1906, in favour of Ananda Sewa and Kantilal Pittamberdas respectively, in the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of leasehold or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon, situate on the Elphistone Land Estate, in the town and Island of Bombay, and in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 465 2-9 square yards or thereabouts, and Registered by the Collector of Bombay under No. 3186, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 5343 (1), 5343 (2) and 5343 (3), and Street Nos. 48 and 50-54, and bounded as follows:—That is so say, on or towards the North by Masjid Bridge Street, on or towards the South by Surat Street, on or towards the East by land occupied by Allibhoy Karmally, and on or towards the West by land in the occupation of Sewji Ramji and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of Soonderji G. Ganji and Morarji Soonderji.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same,) that they should on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges. —Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

K. F. MODI,
Asst. Commissioner.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE.

RATEPAYERS are WARNED AGAINST PAYING BILLS for Municipal Rates and Taxes without receiving at the time of payment the Bills themselves receipted and stamped with the Coat of Arms of the Municipal Corporation. Receipts for Rates and Taxes written on ordinary slips of paper are illegal and cannot be recognised. The only legal receipt is the receipted bill itself stamped with the Coat of Arms of the Municipal Corporation.

Ratepayers when in doubt about any Municipal matter relating to their properties should apply for information to the Assessor and Collector at the Head Office.

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Commissioner's Offices,
Bombay, 31st March, 1910.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK,
MARSHALL'S BUILDING,
BALLARD ROAD, BOMBAY.

| BRAND | Price. Rs. | a. | p. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Snowflake, 150 deg.......... | 6 | 8 | 2 | per case. |
| White Rose, 150 deg.......... | 6 | 6 | 2 | ,, ,, |
| Chester, 125 deg .............. | 5 | 0 | 2 | ,, ,, |
| Devoe's Brilliant, 125 deg... | 4 | 12 | 2 | ,, ,, |
| Monkey, 125 deg.............. | 4 | 8 | 2 | ,, ,, |
| Elephant, 125 deg............ | 4 | 3 | 0 | per two tins. |
| ,, 125 deg. (in Bulk) | 3 | 9 | 0 | per 8 gallons. |

The Company's Local Agents sell all or any of the above oils at the prices stated. Deliveries of bulk oil on Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill are made at half an anna extra charge for coolie hire to cover the increased cost of haulage.

All case oil sold by Standard Oil Co. of New York IS IMPORTED IN CASES.

Bandra Agent adds one anna to the above prices excepting for bulk.

Coorla and Andheri Agents add one anna and Thana Agent adds 2 1-2 annas to the above prices.

Order books supplied gratis on application.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 2nd instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

The property of a gentleman, consisting of one chiming Calendar clock, by James MacCabe, Zonda candlesticks, large cases, glass and crockeryware, old China jars, cupboards, sewing machine, spoons and forks, bedsteads, baba perambulators, tricycles, rocking horse, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in very good order.
1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquine office shigram, in good order.
1 grey pony, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 bay Arab, quiet in harness.
1 Second-hand strong rubber-tyred brougham by Silk and Sons, in good order.

AUCTION SALE OF PLANTS.

On SUNDAY the 3rd instant, at 8-30 a. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Elphinstone House, Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots such as roses, palms, crotons, begonias, chrysanthemums, etc., etc., the property of Haji Yoosuf Haji Esmail Sobhani, Esqr.

The plants are on view.

On SUNDAY the 3rd instant, at 2 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Nabab's bunglow, Nesbit Road, Mazagon, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, dining table and chairs, sideboard, and dumbwaiters, carpets, table and hanging lamps, drawingroom sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, one sweet tone cottage piano by Soundy and Co., Singapore cane furniture, single and double bedsteads, almirahs, chest of drawers, dressing and washhand tables, copper utensils, China matting, etc., etc. the property of M. A. Navin, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT MALABAR HILL ROAD.

Under instructions from the Owner, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the site the following very valuable building plots of freehold tenure suitable for building small cottages or bungalows.

| Plot. | Sq. Yds. | Plot No. | Sq. Yds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 699 | 5 | 1047 |
| 2 | 696 | 6 | 1138 |
| 3 | 813 | 7 | 1183 |
| 4 | 1314 | | |

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 1st April, 1910.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY situate at the West side of Portuguese Church Road, at Dadar, out of Fort, Bombay.

Under instructions from and by the order of the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Anna Doominga Miranda and Dominic Francis Miranda, the Mortgagors, and in pursuant to the power and by virtue of an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 31st day of July, 1908, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will, on MONDAY, the 11th day of April, 1910, sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned property on the premises at 4-30 o'clock (S. T.), in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or or parcel of Pension and Tax tenure land or ground, containing by admeasurement 9,605 square yards or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the westside of Portuguese Church Road, at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Reveune under Old No. 290, 214, and New No. 3862, 3864, Old Survey No. 247, and New Survey No 1470, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward G. No. 4326, 4327, 4328, 4329, and 4330, and Street No. 686, 687, 688, 689 and 690, and bounded as follows i.e.:—On or towards the East by the Portuguese Church Road, on or towards the West by the public passage, on or towards the North by the property of Anna Allarico and Domingo Valles, and on or towards the South by the public tank.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application my be made to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 1st April, 1910.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

Under the Patronage of
H. E. THE GOVERNOR,
APRIL, 5TH AND 8TH.
TWO PERFORMANCES
OF OSCAR WILDE'S
BRILLIANT COMEDY
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST.
Preceded at 9-15 P.M., by the Court Scene from (The late Sir Henry Irving's Lyceum Success.)
THE BELLS
Will be given by SYDNEY T. PEASE,
assisted by
Capt. C. T. Davis, Commander D. F. Vines, Mr. H. M. Kendall, Mr. W. Francis, Mr. A. T. Cooper, Mrs. Handasyd Hopkins, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Vines
and
MISS ADA BRANSON (Mrs. Harry Barlow).

ON TUESDAY, April 5th,
The performance will be in aid of
THE ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL NURSING ASSOCIATION.

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8th,
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
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PRICES OF ADMISSION:
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Box plan now open at S. ROSE & Co.

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Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

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H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

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RAILWAY HOTEL, Bombay, Grant Road, near Moos Buildings. Give it a trial and you will never regret your visit. Board and Residence, Rs. 2 and 3 per day. Very easy terms for permanent residents. Splendid Bars, Brand-new Billiard Tables. Dinner, Rs. 1-4-0 ; Tiffin, Re. 1-0-0 ; Breakfast, As. 12. Dinner served till late hours.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Complete set of Photography for sale, comprising latest ½ size Brass-bound Camera with Dalmyer's Iris Lens, 3 Dark Slides, Back Ground, Dark Room, Printing frames, Dishes, Focussing Glass, &c. In fact quite a complete set with chemicals and plates. Apply to No. 100, care of this Paper.

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CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
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AUCTION SALE of Country Craft "Gunja ... now lying at Mazagon Darukhana.

Under instructions from the Acting Assignee, High Court, and the Assignee of ... of Wagjee Muljee and others, traded ... Gocaldas, Insolvents, Messrs. Crawford and ... sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SAT... the 2nd day of April, 1910, at the office ... Official Assignee, in the High Court Bu... 2 p. m. (S. T.)

The Country Craft called Gunja Padarth... Custom No. 2311, Port Registry, Cutch, ... tonnage 126 48-100 with capacity to carry ... as it now lies at Mazagon Darukhana.

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

N. B.—The above craft has been ... good strong teakwood and is finally ... as good as new.

On SUNDAY next, the 3rd day of April ... p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. ... structed to sell by Public Auction, at Chi... Road, in New City Mills Bungalow, and next ... Flour Mills, the valuable and handsome teak ... blackwood French polished new designed ... furniture, such as sliding, dining tables and ... mirror back sideboard and dumbwaiters, ... rich tapestry lined drawing-room suite in ... handsome mirror back cabinets, marble-top ... wall brackets, book-cases, overmantles, iron ... double bedsteads, marble-top dressing and ... tables, mirror doors single and double ... clothes and hanging presses, rich glass ware ... ckery ware, best electro-plated ware, rich oil ... ice box with refrigerator, rich table ornam... etc., the property of late Mr. D. J. McIn... others.

Catalogues are published and the property i...

WEEKLY SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 4th April, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their ... Bank Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, ... coloured piece-goods and the following :—

Furniture such as chairs, tables, ... table, writing, dressing and washhand tables, ... cupboards, sideboards, single and double ... cabinet, book stands, chiffoniers, iron safe, ...

1 Bijon Piano.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the ... Vasonji Lalji and Damji Lalji, insolvents, traded as Vasanji Lalji and Co., the following:

Such as takias, gadlas, mehta boxes, ... tures, clock, cupboard, 2 iron safes (one by ... and Boyce), 3 full pressed cotton bales, ... grey horse.

Re—Padamsey Hirji Dosa Oswal and another insolvents:—takias, godias and mehta boxes.

At 3 p. m (S T)

Several new and second-hand gent's and lady's ... cle by different makers.

1 rubber-tyred victoria.
1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.

SALE OF VERY valuable landed property known as "Watson's" or "Esplanade Hotel" and Watson's Hotel Annexe", in Bombay.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction,
Suit No. 668 of 1909.

Raja Bahadur Narsingirji Giangirji of Hyderabad, Deccan .......................... Plaintiff

vs.

1 Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, Executor of the last Will of Nawab Syed Abdul Hakkarnalker, Sirdar Diler-ul-Mulk, Bahadur, and
2. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel......Defendants.

Under instructions from and by order of Limjee N. Banaji, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above suit by an order of the High Court, dated the 11th November, 1909, and 2nd December, 1909, respectively, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said order, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Company, Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction, the following very valuable landed properties situate at the Esplanade Road and at Apollo Bunder Road, in Bombay, on the days and at the time and place mentioned below :—

"WATSON'S" or "ESPLANADE HOTEL."

On MONDAY, the 11th day of April, 1910, at 5 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE.—All that the right, title and interest of the parties to the above Suit in all and singular the leasehold land, hereditaments and premises comprised in and demised by the Indenture of lease, dated the 20th September, 1872, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council, of the one part and Hannah Maria Watson and others of the other part, for a term of 999 years commencing from the 26th August, 1897, situate on the Esplanade Road in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,484 square yards, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 62, New No. 18997, and New Survey Nos. 84 and 7 and bounded on or towards the north by the Fuller Road, on or towards the east by a foot path, and the Esplanade Road, on or towards the west by a public street and on or towards the south by the property formerly of Ardeshir Hormusji Wadia, but now of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ltd. together with a very substantially built 4 storeyed building thereon, assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1163, Street No. 10, 1, 4 and 6, Esplanade and Fuller Roads.

WATSON'S HOTEL ANNEXE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1910, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

SCHEDULE.—All that the right, title and interest of the parties to the above Suit in all and singular the leasehold land and hereditaments, comprised in and demised by the Indenture of Lease, dated the 22nd December, 1885, and made between the Trustees of the Port of Bombay of the one part and Syed Abdul Hak Sirdar Diler Jung, C. I. E., of the other part, for a term of 50 years, commencing from the 1st February, 1896, (renewable as therein mentioned), situate on the Wellington Reclamation estate, and fronting on the Apollo Bunder Road, in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8129 2-9 square yards or thereabouts, together with very substantial tenements and buildings thereon assesed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No, 10, and forming a part of Collector's New Survey Nos. 95 59 and bounded on or towards the North by Government Dockyard, on or towards the South by the Apollo Bunder Road, on or towards the East by land in occupation of the Royal Yacht Club and on or towards the West partly by the Post Office Stables, and partly by land in occupation of F. Murglia and Company and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under No. 896 (1) to 896 (7), and Street No 6-6a and 6 f.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Thakurdas and Co., Solicitors for the Receiver, at their office No. 25, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers, at their office in Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTE.—By an order of the Court, the objection of the 1st defendant Sirdar Syed Ali Khan to the sales taking place on the days previously advertised, has been disallowed and the Sales now fixed will positively take place on the days above-mentioned.

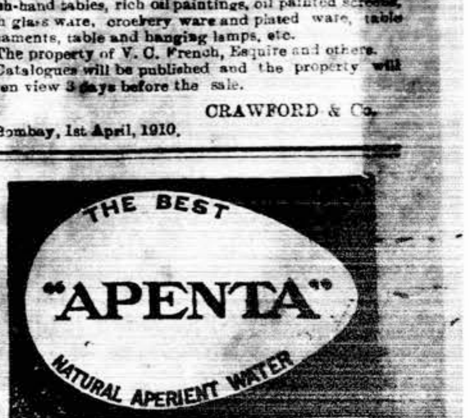
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Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 1st April, 1910.




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## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, March 30.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent. ... 81 1-8+1-16
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. 25·23 1/2+ 0-1
Rentes 3 per cent ... ... 98 1/4 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London ... 20·47+8-1/2
Bar Silver Spot... ... 24 1/8 unchgd
Do. 2 months hence ... 24 1/8 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver ... Steady.
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent ... 62 7-8 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 dst. (Bank buying rate) ... 1-3-15 unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate 4 per cent. since 17th March, 1910.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £ 2,75,000.
Council Bills—Extra allotments Madras Rs. 60,000 at 1 4 3-32.
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)... ... 95 1/2+1-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st ... 3 5-8—1-8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 3 1/2—1-8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months 4 3/8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months 4 3/8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)... ... 77·9 unchgd.
Interest day to day loans... ... 3 3/4 +1/8
Do. of day market loans ... 3 7/8 +1/4

### COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 15,000,000
Rs. 7,90,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" ...... " to Bombay
" 6,70,000 " to Madras
Total Rs.14,60,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) Received 19 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) Received 19 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·06.
Telegraphic Transfers:—
Rs. 50,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 77,10,000 " to Bombay.
" 7,80,000 " to Madras.
Total Rs.1,35,40,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 19 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 19 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·06.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale, Rs. 1,50,00,000.
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,30,00,000.

MANCHESTER, March 30.

### COTTON.

Total day's Sales at Liverpool ... 10,000 Bales
Do. day's Sales on Spot and for Exp 1,000
Do. day's Sales of East Indian ... 50
Do. day's Imports ... ... 18,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot...Fair demand, steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ...Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...Dull.
Tone of Manchester Market ... ...Quiet.
Mid Americans ... ... 8·19—3
Egyptian F. G. F. ... 16 3/16+1/16

| Cotton Delivery | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | M.-A. | A.-M. | M. J. |
| | 7·88 | 7·83 | 7·81 |
| | —3 | —3 | —2 |
| Mid. Uplands | J.-J. | J.-A. | A.-S |
| | 7·77 | 7·72 | 7·48 |
| G. O. C. | —2 | —2 | unchgd |
| | S.-O. | O.-N. | N. D. |
| Liverpool | 7·12 | 6·95 | 6·88 |
| | unchgd | +1 | +2 |

Sales increased yesterday by 2,000 bales.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 30.

COTTON:—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 17,000
Do. Last year ... 23,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ... 10,000
Do. Exports to Continent... ... ......
Futures at New York......
May 15·00 —13 — Declined owing to unfavourable cables and to commission house liquidation.
Do at New York......
July 14·84 —6
Spot Cotton at New York ... ... 15·20—10
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ... 8 11/16 unchgd
Demand Bills ... ... 4·87 7-8+ 1-4
Silver Commercial Bars ... ... 52 3/8+1/8
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... 14 3-4 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.
Futures at New Orleans ... ...May 14·75—14
Do. at New Orleans ... ...July 14·87—13

LINSEED.

LONDON, March 30.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 62 1/4
Do. Argentine (La Plata) months, Mar.-Apl.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Ports, Antwerp.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Buyers, Sellers, &c Sellers.

### WHEAT.

LONDON, March 30.

AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs C.I.F. ... ... 38
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Buyers.
Tone—Firm.

### SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship .. ... 43
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex ship ... 47 1/4
Do. Months—April.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore ... 43 1-4
Do. Months—Mar.-April.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc —Done.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firmer.
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 66 1-2
Do. Months—Apr.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Strong.

### RUBBER.

Para Rubber 11-4—Value.

BOMBAY, MARCH 31.

### EXCHANGE.

The opening tone of the market was easier at 1s. 4 1-16d. for T. T., 1s. 4 3-32d. for demand and 1s. 4 11-12d. for 3 months' sight. But some business has been done at 1s. 4 5-16d. for 3 months' sight Credit.

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D. D. Mail ... 1s. 4 3/32d.
T. T. Forward ... 1s. 4 1-32d. May
Bank's Buying—
Private D. D. Ready ... 1s. 4 5/32d.
Credits 3 m/s " ... 1s. 4 5-16d.
" " Forward ... 1s. 4 9-32d.
" 6 m/s Ready ... 1s. 4 7/16d
Francs 3 m/s " ... 171 1/2
Marks 3 m/s " ... 139 1/2
60 d/s. Hongkong ... 130
" Shanghai ... 174 1-2
" Japan ... 149 1-4
Market is quiet but steady.

### GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper settlement to-day passed off at and about 94. The rate for the next settlement in the opening was 1-4 higher and for on it was only 3-16 higher.

### BULLION.

Bar silver in London remained unchanged both for ready and forward and New York was 1-8 up at [illegible]-8.

The Local Gold market has slightly improved. Up-country and local demand was slightly more and [illegible] advanced quarter to half an anna. Sovereigns were in good demand and prices remain firm. [illegible]ver opened at Rs. 70-10. The London market [illegible]nchanged and private advices reported the [illegible] of the market steady; there were retail buyers [illegible] sellers, and as dealers were busy in closing this [illegible]'s settlement, very little was done and prices [illegible] unchanged. There was a good demand for [illegible] and about 100-125 packages changed hands.

### GOLD.

| | Rs. | a. | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible]ch Fakirsett... | 23 | 8 | 0 |
| [illegible]nch ... | 23 | 7 | 0 |
| [illegible]onal Bank ... | 24 | 0 | 6 |
| [illegible]tered Bank ... | 23 | 15 | 6 |
| [illegible]reigns Shield ... | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| Dragon ... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| [illegible]alian ... | 34 | 1 | 3 |

### SILVER.

| | Rs. | a. | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17 1/2 Penny ... | 70 | 12 | 0 |
| Penny ready ... | 70 | 2 | 0 |
| Local per tola ... | 0 | 10 | 9 |
| First Settlement ... | 70 | 8 | 0 |
| Second ... | 71 | 0 | 0 |

### SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed:—Firm. London market strong and prices advanced 1-3. Local prices advanced by 1 to 2 annas on account of the short American crop. There is big speculation for April and May delivery. The stock here is limited as heavy shipments are made by every boat and shippers are freely making purchases in up-country also.

Rapeseed:—Firm. The demand is moderate and prices remain unchanged.

Poppyseed, Groundnuts and Mowraseed:—Quiet but steady. The demand is moderate and prices were maintained.

Castorseed:—Firm. There was a good demand for ready and forward and prices were put up by 4 annas.

Wheat:—Firm. London prices are unchanged. Demand for ready and forward is moderate and price remains unchanged.

Cottonseed:—Quiet. There is no demand both for ready and forward and prices are on the decline.

| Description. | Rate. |
|---|---|
| Linseed, Bold | Rs. 11 3 |
| Linseed, Small | 11 1 |
| RAPESEED— | |
| Brown Cawnpore | Rs. 6 14 |
| Yellow do. | 6 15 |
| Do. Gujarat | 7 12 |
| Poppyseed | 10 0 |
| Castorseed | 36 to 37 |
| Mowraseed... | 6 12 |
| Maize | 22 to 23 |
| Groundnuts | 40 to 44 |
| Mustardseed | 85 to 90 |
| Gingellyseed | 39 to 49 |
| Khandesh Howri; Gulburga do.; Kalbur do.; Itarsi do. | 47 to 48 |
| White Gin, Bold 95/5; Do. do do 85/15; Do. do. do. 75/25...; Do. Mixed 50/50... | 42 to 47 |
| Do. Gin, Small 50/50...; Do. do. 85/15... | 41 to 43 |
| Gin, Black Beaver ...; Do. do. Gadag | 40 to 41 |
| Gin Red Khandwa ...; Do. Meggi | 42 to 44 |
| Do. Yellow Hinganghat; Do. do. Secunderabad; Do. do. Gujarat | 49 to 53 |
| Do. Black Kutni; Do. Ahmedabad... | 39 to 40 |
| WHEAT— | |
| Pissi | 37 to 40 |
| Hard Red... | 34 to 36 |
| Cottonseed | 25 to 26 |

The following are the receipts of Wheat and seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 30th March:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat | 14,436 cwts |
| Linseed | 29,333 " |
| Rapeseed | 14,938 " |
| Gingellyseed | 13,354 " |
| Poppyseed | 760 " |
| Groundnuts | 2,496 " |
| Castorseed | 3,638 " |
| Rice | 6,200 " |
| Myrabollams | 11,936 " |
| Cottonseed | 40,55 " |
| Mowraseed | 41 " |
| Gram | 2,314 " |
| Joowar | 1,475 " |
| Maize | 615 " |

### SHARES.

Petits opened at Rs 2,980, May declined to Rs 2,950 and closed at Rs. 2970. For April Rs. 2975 were quoted:—

BANKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bombay | 1,475 |
| India | 62 to 62 1-2 |
| Indian Specie | 51 1/2 |

MILLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Currimbhoy | 980 |
| Colaba Land | 1065 |
| Crescent | 85 |
| David | 382 1/2 |
| Kohinoor | 665 |
| Maneckji Petit | 2,970 |
| New Great Eastern | 185 |
| Nagpore | 1,600 |
| Swadeshi | 1,075 |
| Standard | 1,050 |
| Finlay Mills | 217 1-2 |

PRESSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| New Mofussil | 770 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Badham Pile & Co | 140 |
| Bombay E. S. and T. Co. Ord. | 95 |
| Bombay E. S. T. C. Pref. | 160 |
| Bombay Steam Navigation Ord | 300 |
| Colaba Land & Mill | 1,065 |

RAILWAYS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ahmedabad-Prantej | 580 |
| Tapti-Valley | 452 1-2 |

### COTTON.

Liverpool was 3 points down and New York 10. Local market was steady and prices remained unchanged. Both Mills and exporters have done a good business.

The following are the purchases made to-day:

| Bales. | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 250 | Sawginned | ...Japan Cotton Trading Co | 342-343 |
| 200 | Meeruj | ...Morarji Mills | 327 |
| 200 | Bengal | ...Noor Mills | 269 |
| 400 | Wardha (Wet) | ...China Mills | 290 |
| 200 | Amraoti (Wet) | ... do | 277 |
| 300 | Methia | ...Century Mill | 280 |
| 100 | Karanja | ...Bussan Co | 310 |
| 100 | Wardha (Wet) | ...Colaba Land Mills | 350 |
| 100 | Wardha | ...Elphinstone Mills | 330 |
| 100 | Wadhwan | ...Coorla Mills | 330 |
| 700 | Khandeish | ...Carrimbhoy Mills | 280 |
| 200 | do | ...Forbes Forbes and Campbell | 292 |
| 200 | Cadi ginned | do | 331 |
| 100 | Akola | ...Indo-China | 314 |
| 150 | Nagur (Wet) | ...David Sassoon and Co | 273 |
| 100 | Shegaum (Wet).. | do | 280 |
| 100 | Akola | do | 298 |
| 200 | Dhamangaum (Wet) | ...H Goculdass | 308 |
| 200 | Methia | do | 275 |
| 200 | Sindhi (Wet) | do | 302 |
| 500 | Broach ginned | ...Petits | 368 |
| 200 | Saw ginned | ... do | 346 |
| 100 | Ujjain | ... do | 309 |

We quote:—

| | | Rs |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal Hand Gin. | Fine | 268 |
| | Good | 258 |
| Bengal Machine Gin. | Fine | 258 |
| | Good | 273 |
| Sind Punjab | Fine | 285 |
| | Good | 270 |
| Khandesh | Fine | 291 |
| | Good | 283 |
| Amraoti | Fine | 305 |
| | Good | 296 |
| Akola Khangaum | Fine | 306 |
| | Good | 298 |
| Dhamangaon Poolgaon | Fine | 310 |
| | Good | 302 |
| Yeotmal | Fine | 316 |
| | Good | 308 |
| Nagpore | Fine | 321 |
| | Good | 313 |
| Wardha Hinganghat | Fine | 324 |
| | Good | 316 |
| Methia | Fine | 294 |
| | Good | 286 |
| Broach Gin | Fine | 353 |
| | Good | 349 |
| Sawginned | Fine | 343 A.-M. |
| Coompta Ginned | | 344 |
| Westerns | | 328 |

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th March:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Khandeish | 599 Bales. |
| Central India | 263 " |
| Barsi and Nagur | 190 " |
| Berar | 2,094 " |
| Central Provinces | 1,085 " |
| Oomras | 4,141 " |
| Dholera | 2523 " |
| Broach | 4,736 " |
| Coompta and Dharwar | 1,563 " |
| Westerns | 620 " |
| Bengals (N. W. P.) | 300 " |
| Bengals (Rajputana) | 1,158 " |
| Persian | 36 " |
| American | 32 " |
| Total | 15,112 Bales. |

LIVERPOOL, March 30.
Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone ... Easier.
Estimated Sales ... 10,000
Total Imports ... ......
Future Delivery Prices:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Mar.—Apl. | 7·83— 5 |
| Apl.—May. | 7·78— 5 |
| May—June | 7·75— 6 |
| June—July | 7·71— 6 |
| July—Aug. | 7·68— 6 |
| Aug.—Sept. | 7·43— 5 |
| Sept.—Oct. | 7·07— 5 |
| Oct.—Nov. | 6·88— 7 |
| Nov.—Dec. | 6·82— 6 |

### FREIGHT.

April.

| Ports. | Seed. | Cotton. |
|---|---|---|
| Antwerp | 14 6 | 15 0 |
| Dunkirk | 14 6 | 15 0 |
| Havre | 14 6 | 15 0 |
| Hull | 14 3 | ...... |
| Liverpool | 14 6 | 15 0 |
| Marseilles | 14 6 | 15 0 |
| Genoa | 14 6 | 15 0 |
| London | 14 6 | ...... |
| Hamburg | 15 0 | 15 6 |
| Trieste | 16 6 | 17 6 |
| Venice | 16 6 | 17 6 |
| Open Ports | 15 0 | May-June |

Demand quiet, but sellers are slightly firm.

### METALS.

We quote:—

| | | lbs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper Braziers 4×4 | | 21 | Rs.55 10 |
| | | 28 | 56 8 |
| | | 35, 42, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84 | Rs.55 10 |
| Yellow Metal Sheets | | 21, 28, 35, 42 | Rs.45 6 |
| | | 49, 56 | 46 0 |
| Tin Ingots | | | 41 0 |
| Spelter | S M, M M, J, G | | 18 14 |
| Georgeshutte | | | 22 4 |
| Copper Ingots | K S | | 49 0 |
| Copper Sheetings | | lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14 | 61 8 |
| Yellow Metal Sheetings | | lbs. 14, 16, 10, 12 | 47 0 |

### IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, March 30.

GOLD.

| No. of Packages. | Bullions Rs. | Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs. | Other coin. Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Tin | ... | ... | 4,725 |
| 9 Bundles | ... | 2,880 | 1,290 |
| 1 Bundle | ... | 1,050 | 1,275 |

SILVER.

| No. of Packages | Bullions. Rs. | Coin. Govt. of India Rs. Rs. | Other coin. Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 Bundles | ... | 4,000 | ... |
| 9 do | ... | 19,550 | ... |
| 1 Bundle | ... | 1,920 | ... |
| 4 Bundles | ... | 8,000 | ... |
| 1 Bundle | ... | 800 | |
| 1 do | ... | 1,300 | ... |
| 1 do | 1,350 | ... | ... |

| Importers. | Vessel. | From. |
|---|---|---|
| S & E A El Fadal | Koerber | Trieste |
| S A M Meer | Kola | Mahomerah |
| Sundry Importers | do | Busreh |
| E. Hayim | do | Bagdad |
| M. Mackenzie & Co | do | Busreh |
| Do | Madura | Verawal |
| Do | do | Abass |
| L Purshotam | Linga | Karachi |

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 29th March, 1910.

| By | Bars. | Ounces. |
|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway | 47 | 56,098 |
| B. B. & C. I. Railway. | 68 | 79,580 |

### DAILY EXPORTS—MARCH 31.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—4,000 cwts cottonseed, L Drefuse and Co; 200 cwts coir yarn, P Khetsee; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, W Becher: 30 cwts bees wax, J M Rehmtoola; 2,000 cwts bone meal, C Mody and Co.
Blakemoor s—8 bales sawri cotton, J Samirmal.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Glasgow s—900 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey; 52 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co.

FOR HULL.

Castello s—2,002 cwts cottonseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 14,075 cwts cottonseed, L Pragji.
Savannah s—1,950 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji; 500 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey.
Appledore s—3,950 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey.

FOR GHENT.

Castella s—55 bales cotton, Prier de Saone.

FOR BARCELONA.

City of Glasgow s—250 bales cotton, E Spinner.

FOR ANTWERP.

Blakemoor s—275 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co: 275 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,350 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey.

FOR DUNKIRK.

King Howel s—220 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co.
Ellerslie s—583 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Kybfels s—165 bales cotton, W Moritz and Co; 62 bales hides, Nizamudin and Co; 690 cwts wheat flour, R K Miller; 300 cwts gum olibanum and 101 cwts gum, P Jaithabhoy; 1,967 cwts myrabolams, W Becher; 110 bales hemp, P Bhimji; 24 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co.
Kildale s—8,000 cwts castorseed, 3,250 bales cotton and 8,085 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Savannah s—100 bales cottonfly, C Boggiano and Co; 100 bales cotton. J A Begbie and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Moravia s—385 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 1,027 bales cotton. Ralli Bros; 220 bales cotton, G A Begbie and Co; 220 bales cotton, Glade and Co.
Koerber s—330 bales cotton, Volkert Bros; 230 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Moravia s—910 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton. James Finlay and Co; 200 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co; 150 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Moravia s—300 bales cotton, H Gocaldas and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Moravia s—550 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co;

FOR HONG KONG.

Ben Nevis s—1,104 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.
Bingo Maru s—100 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bingo Maru s—493 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 500 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 500 bales cotton. W Wolf and Sons; 1,500 bales twist, M M Essabhoy; 500 bales twist. K and A S Framji.

FOR KOBE.

Lindon Hall s—200 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co; 100 bales cotton, H N Madraswalla and Co.
Bingo Maru s—[illegible] cwts gum, M M Essabhoy.

FOR [illegible]OHAMA.

Lindon Hall s—100 bales cotton, H N Madraswalla and Co.

FOR YOKAICHI.

Bingo Maru s—1,500 bales cotton, Volkert Bros; 2,003 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Lindon Hall s—300 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co.

FLORILINE:—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Floriline, sprinkled on a wet tooth brush, produce a pleasant lather which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline" being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Dept., 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

CLARKE—March 22, at Simla, the wife of Captain H. Clarke, Royal Artillery, of a son.

H. T. BINKS,
UNDERTAKER
AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR,
Parel Road, Chinchpoogly, Bombay.
TELEPHONE NO. 947.

## BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Lecture by Prof. Remey on "The Bahai Movement" Theosophical Hall 6-30 p. m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Bori Bundar, 7, 8-30, and 10 p.m.
Novelty Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 6-30 to 8-15 and 9-30 to 11-30 p.m.

Maxim: "To choose time is to save time."—Bacon.

VACCINATION.—The public are informed that in view of the continuous demand for vaccination, arrangements have been made to vaccinate people on Friday, the 1st April, between 1 and 3 p. m. (S. T.) at the Health Department, Municipal Offices, Bori Bunder.

LECTURE.—Professor C. M. Remey, of the George Washington University, D.C., U.S.A., will lecture in English at the Hall of the Theosophical Society, 21, Hornby Road, Fort, this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.). Subject:—"The Bahai Movement." The lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

BAND AT THE PAREL INSTITUTE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, commencing at 6 p m to-day:—

March.........The Light Horse ......Blon
Overture.........Flotte Bursche .........Suppe
Char Piece......The Butterfly .........Bendix
Selection.........The Arcadians .........Monckton
Valse .........Ciribiribin .........Bucalossi
Selection ......The Toreador .........Caryll

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—To-morrow, the 2nd instant, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald will be "At Home" to the members of the Students' Brotherhood at his Bungalow, the "Grange," Wodehouse Road, Bandstand, when the members are most cordially invited to attend. On Sunday, the 3rd instant the senior class of the Brotherhood will meet at 9 a.m (S. T.) in the hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, when Mr. D.G. Dalvi, M.A., LLB, will conduct the class, and will deliver his first address on "The Problems of our Students—the Social aspect."

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB—By kind permission of Lieut-Col W. R. P. Wallace and Officers of the 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, the Band of the Battalion will play the following programme of music under the direction of Bandmaster A F Hawkes at 6 p m to-day:—

March.........Huldignusmarch .........Wagner
Overture.........Solennelle 1812.........Tschaikowsky
Serenade ......Standchu .........Schubert
Selection ......The Belle of Bohemia ...Englander
Song .........Good Bye .........Tosti
Selection ......The Cherry Girl.........Caryll
Serenade.........Sizilietta .........Blon
Valse .........Leinats Klange.........Labitzky

## THE HAJ COMMITTEE.

AT a meeting of the Haj Committee held in October last it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Kazi Kabirudin to address a letter to the Government of India through the Bombay Government, drawing their attention to the hardships of the quarantine to which the pilgrims were subjected to at Camran and inform them that in the opinion of the Committee the reduction of the period of quarantine at Camran on Indian pilgrims from ten to seven days and on Malay and Java pilgrims from five to three days was not enough. The Committee was thoroughly of opinion that the sanitary precautions and the street medical examination of the pilgrims carried out at the ports of embarkation ought to be considered more than ample to enable the quarantine to be totally abolished. But if such a course was impossible at present, at any rate the period of quarantine on Indian pilgrims be also reduced to three days.

A letter was sent to the Government of Bombay in accordance with the terms of the resolution, which was forwarded by the Bombay Government to the Government of India.

The Government of India in reply have stated that while they sympathised with the desire of the Haj Committee that the period of quarantine at Camran should be reduced, thought it undesirable to raise the question at the present moment. Dr. Clemour, the British delegate on the Board of Health at Constantinople recently proposed that observation camp for pilgrims should be re-established in India, the Government of India hoped to be able to convince the Secretary of State that the measure was entirely unnecessary. They thought however that it would be admirable not to raise another controversial question until this matter had been disposed of, and until a reply had been sent to the Secretary of State's despatch regarding the alleged inefficiency of the medical officers now employed on pilgrim-ships sailing from India. They therefore proposed to postpone taking action on the letter for the present.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 1st April.

315—Arms—All Rifles and accoutrements to be returned to Head-Quarters at once.

316.—Course in Supply or Transport Duties—Volunteers who would be willing to undergo a course in Supply or Transport Duties with a view to employment in War are requested to send in their names to the Adjutant by the 4th April 1910 stating which course they are willing to take up. The Transport course would last for about a fortnight and would be held at Poona.

The Supply course would be held at the Supply Depot (near the Brigade Office) Bombay for about an hour between 9 and 11 a.m. daily, (holidays excepted) and would last about a fortnight.

If held both courses would probably take place during the ensuing hot weather.

317—Leave.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned V. C. Officers and Volunteer:—

No 6352 Cr Sergt H T Gorrie, "G" Coy from 30th March 1910 to 1st April 1911.
No 6586 Vol W Roberts, "C" Coy from 1st April to 30th June 1910.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

## HOUSE SEARCHES IN BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FARIDPUR, MARCH 30.

This morning several houses were searched as two warrants showed in connection with Dariapur Political Dacoity.

Several offices and houses in Goalundoo ghat including the post office were burnt last Sunday causing much damage.

## BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," March 31.)

The following appointments are made in the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, vice Mr. Muhammad Husain Hakim, Barrister-at-Law, retiring:—Mr Jijibhai Edalji Modi, Barrister-at-Law, to be Third Judge. Mr Krishnalal Mohanlal Jeveri, LL B, to be Fourth Judge. Mr Husain Badr-ud-din Tyabji, LL M (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law, to be Fifth Judge.

Mr Gurushiddya A Hiremath, L Ag, Probationary Deputy Collector in the district of Bijapur, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr Ganesh Anant Konkar, Acting, Mahalkari of Jhalod in the district of Panch Mahals, is appointed, under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. Hector Ratanji Kothavala, on reversion from the Savantvadi State, to be on special duty under Mr J A Guider, pending further orders.

Mr C G Henderson, I C S, to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Chorasi and Olpad in the Surat District.

Messrs D A Vaz, L M and S, and C T Dhruva, L M and S, are appointed Assistant Surgeon of the Third Grade.

The following appointments are made during the deputation of Mr. A. G. Wright, Educational Inspector in Sind, on special duty: Khan Bahadur Kharshedji Nasarvanji Contractor, Acting Head Master, N. J. High School, Karachi, to act as Educational Inspector in Sind. Mr. Premchand Avatrai Jhangiani, Deputy Educational Inspector, Sukkur, to act as Head Master, N. J. High School, Karachi.

Mr. P. VenKat Subu, late Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kaira, has been granted privilege leave from the 19th to the 27th February 1910.

Mr. D. J. Navani, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests and Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Panch Mahals, is granted privilege leave of absene for three months with effect from 1st April or subsequent date.

Mr. Setaram Hari Vaze to act as Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Fourth Grade, in the Northern Circle during the absence on leave of Mr. Dalpatrai Jethanand Navani or pending further orders.

An extension of service up to 31st March 1911 is granted to Khan Saheb Manekji Pallonji Poh.

Sub-Conductor C J Conningham, Overseer, First Grade, is transfered from the Surat and Broach to the Kaira and Panch Mahals District.

On return from privilege leave, Mr A X Meraes, L C E, Executive Engineer, Third Grade, temporary (Provincial Service), is posted to the Thana District.

Mr Dullabbji Waghji Goghari, L C E, Supervisor Second Grade, on relief by the Executive Engineer, Special Duty Irrigation Surveys, is posted to the Poona District.

Lady Nurse Miss A Richardson is granted privilege leave for a period of one month and twenty days with effect from the 26th March.

Assistant Surgeon N. B. Majmunder, L. M. & S. has been appointed to the medical charge of the Scott Hospital, Palanpur, with effect from the afternoon of the 11th March.

Mr. Dattatraya Ganesh Sane, Overseer, Second Grade, on relief by the Executive Engineer, Special Duty Irrigation Surveys, is posted to the West Khandesh District

On expiry of his leave, Mr. K. K. Kurtkoti, Supervisor, First Grade, is posted to the Dharwar Irrigation District.

Mr. Gangadhar Nilkhant Gokhale, L. C. E., Apprentice Engineer, appointed by Government to the Southern Division, is posted to the Dharwar District.

Fourth Grade Police Inspector Thomas Ross, General No. 25. of the Dharwar District, is transferred to the Ahmedabad District vice Inspector John William Pett proceeding on combined leave for six months.

Mr. V B Parulekar, BA, Head Karkun to be the Mahalkari in charge of 62 villages of which he was directed to test the record on the special mahal.

Mr Achyut Sadashiv Bhagwat, Special Head Karkun, to be Mahalkari in charge of the new Mahal of the Vengorla Taluka Ratnagiri District assigns to him the duties and powers of a Mamlatdar under the Land Record of Rights Vct IV of 1903, and declares the Assistant of Deputy Collector in charge of the taluka to be the immediate superior of the Mahalkari.

Mr Krishnaji Ganesh Joshi, B A, Deputy Educational Inspector, Nasik, in the grade of Rs. 200, is granted privilege leave for one month and a half from the 20th April 1910 or subsequent date.

Mr Balkrishna Shridhar Kolhatkar, L Ag. Agricultural Teacher, Training College for men, Poena, in the grade of Rs 75-5-100, and acting First Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Nasik, in the grade of Rs 125, is appointed acting Deputy Educational Inspector, Nasik, in the grade of Rs 200 during the absence of Mr K G Joshi or pending further orders.

Mr Keshav Waman Pathak, Extra Head Karkun Bhusaval, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Erandol during the absence on privilege leave for three months of Mr R H Lele or until further orders.

Mr R B Phansalkar, B A, Mamlatdar of Sagamner, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for one year with effect from 15th April.

Mr Vishnu Balwant Naik, B A, now doing duty as Mamlatdar of Sholapur, is appointed to be Mamlatdar of Valva.

Mr Dattatraya Balwant Unde, B A. Clerk in the Collector's office, Nasik, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Sholapur until further orders.

## DEPARTURES.

### Per s. s. "Koerber."

Passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "Koerber" to-day from the Victoria Dock No. 8. The medical inspection of the saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock No. 8. on the 1st April, at 11-30 a.m. sharp. Deck passengers and Native servants must be at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road near Prince's Dock with all their luggage and kit on the 1st April at 9-30 a.m. sharp.

Abbott, Revd and Mrs J E.
Adams, Mr G F K.
Austin, Judge Henry, and Mrs.
Beamish, Miss
Begg, Mr and Mrs J.
Bernard, Miss E N H.
Bittman, Revd J.
Bocock, Miss.
Bond, Brigadier-Genl F G.
Bond, Lt V C.
Bowyer, Mr G F.
Britten, Major and Mrs T H.
Bunbury, Mr and Mrs C.
Calvooressi, Mr G.
Calvooressi, Mr P J.
Case, Dr J N.
Cale, Mr F G.
Clifford, The Right Revd Bishop, of Lucknow, and Mrs.
Collin, Mr and Mrs G W
Cobb, Mr H V.
Couper, Lt-Col E [illegible].
Cunningham, Major E H
Dagman, Sister.
Dickie, Mr M.
Eliot, Sir Charles.
Evelyn, Sister.
Faye, Miss de.
Fiennes, Lt N J E and Mrs, and child.
Fitzgerald, Capt E and Mrs, and maid.
Forbes, Mr and Mrs A F C.
Francis, Mr and Mrs F W.
Francis, Miss.
Freyeslben, Consulvon
Fulep, Mr E G.
Goetz, Mr and Mrs child and infant.
Gray, Mrs.
Gray, Miss.
Greenwood, Mrs S
Griffith, Major G H.
Hanson, Mr and Mrs F W.
Hannay, Capt T R.
Hanauseek, Prof Dr G.
Hamilton, Mr F S.
Hay, Major J.
Heath, Col G M.
Hill, Mrs R.
Hope, Mr C W W.
Hope, Miss.
Hohenlohe, Princess C, and maid.
Horwitz, Mr and Mrs.
Huss, Mr J.
Isert, Mrs.
Jakobson, Revd A.
Kay, Mr K
Kempson, Miss.
Kerr, Lt A N.
Lambton, Col E the Hon
Ledgard, Mr and Mrs H.
Ledgard, Miss.
Lindbreg Revd and Mrs J.
Lumsden, Mrs A G, and maid.
Madsen, Dr Miss A.
McArthur, Mrs E H
McNicol, Revd and Mrs N, and child.
Moltke, Count.
Nixon, Capt F B.
O'Donnell, Mr R.
Orton, Capt J B
Peebles, Mr W J M.
Polwhele, Mr and Mrs A C.
Pusey, Mr E D.
Reif, Mr and Mrs B.
Reichart, Mr K.
Renesse, Count and Coutess, and maid.
Roberts, Lt C S H.
Robson, Capt R.
Sanders, Major A R.
Schrieber, Mr F.
Schwefkart, Mr F and Mrs, and child.
Spinner, Mr John,
Sterndale, Miss.
Stuart, Mrs D F.
Tillmanns, Revd R.
Turner, Mrs R G.
Warner, Mr L W.
Williamson, Dr and Mrs J B, child and infant.
Winslow, Capt H E.
Withers, Lt H H.
Wood, Miss J.
Ypes, Mr F A.
Young, Lt M S.

## RETIREMENT OF A MAHOMEDAN JUDGE.

MR. MAHOMED Hussain Hakim, the 3rd Judge of the Small Causes Court, who retires from Government service to-day, sat on the Bench for the last time yesterday when the pleaders practising in the Court bade him a cordial farewell. Mr. F. K. Patuck, the senior pleader, in bidding him farewell, thanked him for his unfailing courtesy towards the members of the Bar and expressed the hope that he would live long to enjoy his well-earned rest. His honour thanked Mr. Patuck and the pleaders present for their kindness and said if he had been able to achieve anything during the past seventeen and a half years it was due to the assistance he had received from the members of the Bar and from the Registrar and other officers of the Court. He then shook hands with those present.

## HIGH COURT.—APRIL 1.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE DAVAR.)

Testamentary Suit for Consent Decree.

21-09 Shamrao M and H Warnbai vs Jenabai Smetham B and Co.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Testamentary Suit 1769 Wadia G and Co B N Vatcha Ghandy vs S A Watcha Ghandy Shroff D and D.

Long Causes.

73-10 Thakurdas and Co Fatmabai vs Mohrambai widow and others Khunderao L and M and Smetham B and Co.
276-09 Mulla and M Aishabai vs Haji Umar Haji Adam—Lisle and Co and Matubhai J and M.
502-07 Smetham B and Co The Advocate General of Bombay vs Dayabhai Tapidas and others Raghavayya S and N and Edgelow G W and Co.
1000-09 Captain and V Nagardas Dalchrazi a firm vs Chunilal Pitamber Motichand and D.
995-09 Captain and V R O Sethna vs Gover Nagji and Co a firm Malvi H M and R.
509-09 Captain and V Nawab Mirza Faig Al Kan valad Mirza Labeb Ali Kan vs Pestonji M Heeranr Shamrao M and H
650-03 Bhaishanker K and G The Hope Mill Ltd vs Sir Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney Baronet Mulla and Mulla.
570-08 Sabnis and G Mahomed Hussein Barbaray vs Aishabibi widow and others F F Povri Captain and V and Shamrao and M and H
332-02 Captain and V The Advocate General of Bombay vs Furdoonji Ardeshir Cursetji Fardoonji another Unwalla and Co.
265-08 Daphtary F and D J Sardarmat the firm vs H O Coates and another In person,
158-10 Captain and V Nagardas Dalcharam a firm vs Chunilal Pitamber Jamsetji R and D.
907-08 Mulla and M A B Cursundas and Co a firm vs Lalbhai Mohunlal and others Tyabji D and Co and Edgelow G W and Co.
620-08 Ardeshar H D and Co Dady Limji Batliboi vs Shirinbai widow Wadia G and Co.
392-09 Tyabji D and Co R D Sethna vs The National Bank of India Ltd and another Little and Co.
562-09 The A Ghandy Brichmohundas Balinam and others vs The New Meffussal Co Ltd and another Crawford and Co.
259-09 Madhowji K and C Motivala vs Goculdas Damodar and another Jamsetji R and D
1074-09 Raghavayya B and N Bhimabai widow vs Govindji Vesram Wadia G and Co.
556-09 Chimis M and M V Ranchordas vs Bai Jamnabai widow Raghavabya B and N
Testamentary Suit 18-09 Raghavayya B and N Navi vahu alias Gungubai widow vs Shamkorebai widow and another Shamrao M and H.
979-09 Raghawayya B and N, Navivahu alias Gungabai widow vs Shamkorebai widow and another Shamrao M and H.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BEAMAN.)

After Appellate Side Work is Over.

For Dismissal.

230-10 Bhaishanker K and G Charandas Chaturbhuj another vs Shaw Wallace and Co.

For Consent Decree.

931- Khunderao L and M Ganesh Venkatesh vs Ramji Gamaji Jamsetji R and D.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Commercial Cause.

18-10 Crawford B and Co The Bombay Motor Car Co Ltd vs Flora Sassoon Captain and V part heatd.
1060-09 Thakurdas and Co S R Bharucha vs Shridhan and Co a firm Malvi H M and R.
1056-09 E F Nicholson The Secretary of State for India in Council vs Bai Hamabai F Petit Pestonji R K and Co.
975-08 E F Nicholson The Secretary of State for India in Council vs Moosa Haji Hussain and others Bhaishanker K and G.
456-09 Dikshit D and S Hiralel Harprasad and another vs Bai Nangi widow and others Khunderao L and M.
174-06 Masookhlal J and H Premcoribai widow vs Goculdas Kursandas and others Madhowji Kal Mansookhlal J and H.
175-06 Mansookhlal J and H Kalanabi vs Goculdas Karsandas and others Madhowji Kal Mansookhlal J and H.
1071-09 Jamshedji R and D Abdool Hoosain Moosaji Poonawalla vs Shapoorji Khershedji Mistry Mulla and M.
1095-02 Smetham B and Co Shrid at Doorad Kulkerni and others vs the General Assurance Society Ltd of Ajmere and C Jehangir M and S.
1145-09 In person, Manilal Tricumdas vs Dayal Mulji and others, Khunderao L and M
793-30 Payne and Co Greaves Cotton and Co vs Vithaldas Mancharam and others. Madhowji K and O and Mirza M and M.
689-07 Motichand and D Sakalchand Amarchand the firm vs Premchand Dharamchand and others.
121-08 Payne and Co R D Sethna vs Hardatrai Rampurtab and others the firm Kanga and P
465-08 Tyabji D and Co Rai Bahadur Shrikissondas Narondas vs Uttamchand Husniarmull M B Chothia.
54-07 Shamrao M and H V D Binalker vs Callian das Ramji and another Daphtary F and D.
400-08 Malvi H M and R Gujanand Atmaram Jeyker vs The Germaina Marine Ins Co Ltd. and another.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MACLEOD.)

After the Chamber Matters are Over.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

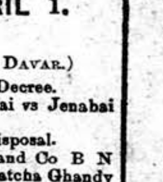
Long Causes.

913-08 Daphtary F D G D Pereira vs P P Pereira and another S A Tyabji and N B Vakil.
920-09 Payne and Co Haji Ahmed Hassan vs Dayabhai Chottalal Vakil and another Ardeshir H D and Co.
976-09 Bhaishanker K and G V P Vaidya vs The London and Lancashire Ass Co and others Craigie B and Co and Madhowji K and Co
37-08 Mulla and M Mahomed Ebrahim bin Shaikhoo Miya Koor vs Messrs Roger and Rock Daphtary F and D.
802-05 Pestonji R K and Co, Bai Jeewanbai widow vs Manordas Lukhmondas and others, Shamrao M and H, Dikshit D and S, and Smetham B and Co.
210-08 Matubhai J and M, Jamnadas Lalji vs Bhimji Megbji and others, Jehangir and S and Mulji and K.
996-08 Shamrao M and H, Bai Navalbai vs Nagar das Bhagwandas, Matubhai J and M.
371-09 Payne and Co, Manilal Nagindas vs Sarupchand Lakhmichand, Jamsetji R and D and Daphtary F and D.
780-09 Captain and V Ramzan Ali Goolam Hussein vs Ismailbhoy Shivji and others Matubhal J and M and Ardesir H D & Co.
836-08 Pestonji R K and Co, Anna Regina Zuzart and others vs Anton E D Bragues and others Ardeshir H D and Co.
22-09 Daphtary F and D Anton John For and another vs Thereza Golsalves widow and another—Smetham B and Co.
372-08 Mulla and M Burham Miya Goolamhoosein and others vs Abdul Rahem Shaikh Malan Karim and others Ardeshir H D and Co and C P D'Cunnah.
558-05 Kunderao L and M Runchordas Tribhowandas vs Shridhar K Kethavle and others—Shroff D and D.
630-04 In Person Valibhoy J Datoo vs Bundally Shivji and others Edgelow G W and Co.
526-06 Edgelow G W and Co. Bundally Shivji vs Valibhoy Ismailbhoy and another in person

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Shah Jehan.........2566 Born...............B & H S N & Co
Strathgarry......2840 Stanhope...W & A Graham & Co
Sheikh Barkhud...158 Parks.........Killick Nixon & Co
Silverdale......3440 Rutter.........W & A Graham & Co
Saifi...............502 Willoughbley......
Ventia...............2333 Pardon.........T Morrison & Co

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Vessel. Ton. Capt. Dest. Date. Agents

A Crosby Hall......2596 Fraser.........Karachi......2-4...K Nixon & Co
B City of Glasgow...4179 Rae...Karachi 5-4...Killick Nixon & Co
C&R Orwell......2445 Hoom......Hull...2-4......W & A Graham & Co
D&E Ellerslie.........2487 Whitefield...Dunkirk...2-4...T Morrison & Co
F King Howell......2821 Davies......Dunkirk......5-4...T Morrison & Co
G Vadala...2164 Ramage...Calcutta...1-4...M M & Co
H Kanzler...1864 Ulrich...Zanzibar...4-4...A Strandis & Co
K Castello...............................James Finly & Co
N Meridian...2248 Stevenson...Antwerp 2-4...W & A Graham & Co
O Appledore.........2478 Jones......Hull...2-4......W& A Graham & Co
O Blakemoor.........2403 Knott.........Liverpool...26-3 T Morrison & Co
P Kybfels......3158 Strycher...Hamburg...8-4...W & A Graham & Co

**VICTORIA DOCK.**

3 Clan Macnab......2952 Ridgeway......8-4......James Finlay & Co
4 Coniscliffe...2485 Pottinger......London......12-4...W & A Graham & Co
5 Moravia...2268 Cosulich...Karachi...2-4...A L S N Co
6 City of Vienna...2936 Greenham...Liverpool...6-4 Killick Nixon & Co
7 Sovannah......3071 James......Genoa...3-4...J Mackeutosh & Co
8 Koerber...3157 Foreste...Triesto...1-4...A L S N Co
9 Romney......1741 Hurford......Dunkirk...not fix...H H Sidick
10&11 Bingo Maru...3873 Parsons......Kobe......8-4...N T Kaisha
13 Arabia...4167 Leigh...London...9-4 P& O S N Co
14 Lhasa.........949 MacDiarmic.........Karachi...1-4...M M & Co
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Ben Nevis...2525 Laing...Kobe...9-4...T Morrison & Co
M Kildale...2436 Milner...Hamburg...5-4...Ralli Bros

**ARRIVALS.**

| Mar | Vessel. | Commander. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | Donor | Poulsia | Rangoon Mar 19 |
| | Bulmouth | Powell | Singapore „ 18 |
| | Dartmouth | Mackull | Busaos Feb 18 |
| | City of Calcutta | Miller | Liverpool Mar 8 |
| | Saifi | Willoughley | Jeddah Mar 16 |
| | Hild | Salvesan | Bangkok Mar 18 |
| | Imkemturm | Oltnamum | NewYorkFeb 18 |

**DEPARTURES.**

| Mar. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | Muttra | Seddon | Rangoon |
| | Zurichmoor | Stonehouse | Antwerp |
| | Salferdia | Stewart | Kobe |
| | Chybassa | Wadge | Antwerp |
| | Siberian | Lorne | Colcutta |

The following vessels obtain their portclearance on Thursday:—

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The following vessels began to load on Thursday.
Steamer Lawada, for Calcutta.
„ Landaura, for „
„ Macedonia, for London.
„ Bingo Maru, for China.
„ Bellusia for Liverpool etc.
„ Dartmouth, for „
„ Hild, for Bangkak.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Line Steamer "Praesident" arrived at Mombasa from Bombay on the 28th inst.

The P & O Company's s s "India" with the homeward Mails of the 26th instant arrived at Aden at 9 p m on Wednesday the 30th idem.

The P & O Company's s s "Delhi" with the outward Mails of the 25th instant passed Suez at midnight on Wednesday the 30th idem.

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Invitations—Each member is entitled to one free invitation in addition to his own. Applications for additional invitations must be submitted to the Adjutant.

Head Quarters Office giving name of guest and enclosing Rs 2 for each ticket.

The Inter Company and Carter Cup competitions will take place on the 3rd proximo at Colaba at 200 and 500 yards.

Shooting to commence at 7-30 a.m.

Captains of teams to draw for places at 7-30 a.m. sharp.

The postponed match 6 will be shot off on Sunday next at 200 and 500 yards with the Carter Cup Competition and the one score will count for both matches for members who entered for match 6 and are also firing in the latter match.

Other members not competing for the Carter Cup will fire afterwards.

Course in Supply or Transport Duties:—Volunteers who would be willing to undergo a course in supply or Transport Duties with a view to employment in War are requested to send in their names to the Adjutant by the 4th April 1910 stating which course they are willing to take up the transport course would last for about a fortnight and would be held at Poona.

The Supply Course would be held at the Supply Department (near the Brigade office) Bombay for about an hour between 9 and 11 a.m. daily (holidays excepted) and would last about a fortnight.

If held both courses would probably take place during the ensuing hot weather.

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# The Bombay Gazette.

Friday, 1st April, 1910.


## THE BUDGET DEBATE.

A TIME limit was imposed on speeches in the debate on the Budget, hon. members being bound down to twenty minutes each. Some of our representatives took full advantage, and floods of eloquence swept through the Council Chamber. Whether the limit had been an hour or only five minutes the result would have been the same. The Budget, as presented, was adopted, and not all the speeches delivered and arguments adduced had the remotest effect on the Finance Minister's original plans. In the view of the Viceroy, Government has benefited by the criticism and suggestions offered. We trust so, but it is not quite apparent in what way. So far as we can see the new method of dealing with the Financial Statement is no improvement on the old, and although hon. members have now an opportunity of criticising it, and asking questions they had not before, they might have spared themselves the trouble. Probably they feel this too and wonder whether, after all, the increased privileges conferred upon them in the shape of enlarged Councils and a greater share in the administration, are not more imaginary than real. The Viceroy presumably was not without some fear that this impression might prevail, for he felt constrained to admit that the machinery was not as yet perfect and would require some alterations, especially in respect to a rearrangement of the session. His Excellency suggested that in future the Finance Bill might be introduced at an early meeting in the autumn, and pass through its various stages, without necessitating the attendance of members except those specially interested. at a second meeting in December. A short session might be held at the end of January or at the beginning of February to pass the report of the Select Committee and the Budget Session be held in March. But we would like to ask non-official members whether they do not think it would be equally wise, and not less useful, if the Finance Member's Budget were introduced as he chooses and passed without discussion at all? Why discuss it? Why suggest amendments if there is no possible chance of having them adopted?

The Finance Member, Sir Fleetwood Wilson, replied to his critics, it is true, but he did not answer their arguments. "I would ask my hon. friends to absolve me for to-day from a more detailed examination of the suggestions which they have put forward," said he, after touching, very lightly, upon one or two of the observations he had heard. We expected a statesmanlike speech, in which he would have confounded the arguments of his opponents and justified himself. We were disappointed. He did not even offer a word of apology for the new taxation, which is felt to be not only unnecessary but, by many, vaxatious. At any rate it was ill-considered, and we marvel at the moderation of hon. members in their criticisms. Had they been more outspoken it is probable that the Finance Member—after the "highly amusing" remarks in which he indulged on the attitude of Messrs. Quin, Fenton and Andrews, referring to them as shorn lambs, while "the only friendly bleat came from Madras"—would have answered them in something more dignified than a string of empty platitudes. "We have had a series of speeches," said he, "which, in book form, might be suitably entitled. 'What shall I do, when I am Finance Minister,'" a flippant remark of a kind which detracts from the diguity of the utterances of a man in Sir Fleetwood's exalted position. If there were such a book we would have it dedicated to him, in the hope that he might profit by it and that it might lead him to place new taxes, not in the place they might least be expected, but where, without entailing any hardship on one particular class, they might produce the desired revenue and even a surplus. A Finance Member with an overwhelming desire to be humorous is an official to be avoided, or at least restrained, and a comic opera budget is a thing to be discountenanced.

Sir Fleetwood's reply is worthy of less serious consideration than his speech in which he introduced the Budget. But we gather a crumb of consolation from the remarks with which the Viceroy closed the debate. His Excellency regards the position with some pride and considers we may look forward to the future with confidence. After two years of anxiety, of constant watchfulness, and of many enforced economies, said his Excellency, we are entering on the third phase of Indian Finance during his term of office—on a time of recovery. The new financial year promises to open under favourable auspices, with good harvests, active markets and expanding trade. Prosperity in private and public financ is foretold, and looked forward to with such confidence, that no provision for famine is made during the year. "Whilst sympathising as I do," added His Excellency, "with many of the ambitions of advancing prosperity, I cannot but feel that the conditions of the present time call for caution, for the husbanding of our resources and the strengthening of our credit to enable us to meet the duties that lie before us. Notwithstanding the increased taxation, to which we have been driven by stress of weather, the skies are beginning to clear now, and, to my mind it is no paradox to say that our position is in reality stronger than it was four years ago, at the flood tide of our prosperity. I am not unaware of the criticisms, which in the light of more recent events have been passed upon our financial policy and upon the large remisions of taxation which we were able to give before 1908, but I do not concur in those criticisms. We have lightened the burdens of the poor; we have raised the general welfare of the people and we have returned to the tax-payer money that would otherwise have gone towards enhancing our scale of recurring expenditure and consequently increasing our present difficulties." We are glad His Excellency is so optimistic and that he is so completely satisfied with the work of his ministers, but we cannot quite see where the burdens of the poor have been lightened. The salt-tax was reduced some time ago, it is true, but the new taxation merely transfers the burden from the right shoulder of one section of the poor to the left of another.

FIRST OF APRIL. THIS year the first of April falls on the eigth day after Good Friday and also after the Hindu festival of Holi. Good Friday and Easter, it is well known are movable festivals and do not occur on the same date every year. But their falling in the present in the last week of March would seem to explain the origin of the peculiar festival of the first day of April. This festive day, popularly known as All Fools' Day or April Fools' Day, is like many of our old and popular customs, not well accounted for in its origin. According to some antiquaries it closed the octave which began with Good Friday, and our forefathers usually held their festivals for eight days. Thus All Fools' Day would appear to have originally marked the close of the Easter holidays. The new year began in early times on the twenty-fifth of March and the first of April, being the eigth day after it, also formed the close of the octave of New Year's festival. The preceding seven days of the festival exhausted all kinds of merry-making, and there was nothing left for this the, eighth day, so they employed it in a novel kind of mirth, with sending persons on fruitless errands and thus making fools of them. Another plausible explanation would connects this festival with the season of the vernal equinox which now occurs on the 21st March, but was anciently celebrated at the beginning of April. This was a season of great hilarity and mirth everywhere, both in ancient England and in modern India, as we well know by the observance of the Holi. In fact the festival in the West was very much like the Holi, both being celebrations of the same joyful event in nature, the beginning of summer and the end of the uncomfortable wintry weather. That All Fool's Day is akin to Holi may be seen from the fact that it is the custom among people in India to make fools of persons during the Holi, and that these are called Holi Fools as the other are styled April Fools. Pearce noted this more than a century ago and in a paper before, the, then newly established, Bengal Asiatic Society said "during the Holi one subject of diversion is to send people on errands and expeditions that are to end in disappointment and raise a laugh at the expense of the person sent. The late Suraj Dowlah was very fond of making Holi fools though he was a Mussulman of the highest rank. They carry the joke so far as to send letters making appointments in the name of persons who, it is known, must be absent from houses at the times fixed upon; and the laugh is always in proportion to the trouble given." This is a remarkable similarity in customs and would well warrant the conclusion of Maurice, the learned antiquary of India, that both festivals have their origin in the ancient practice of celebrating with festive rites the period of the vernal equinox, or the day when the new year anciently began. Whatever be its origin the practice of making April fools on this day of its commencement is very widespread, in England, Germany France and elsewhere. In the latter country, indeed, it is of such long date that many think it was thence imported into other European countries.

HORSES FOR NOTHING. THAT the War Office at Home is at last making a serious effort to meet the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply of suitable horses on a sudden mobilisation by the provision of a reserve of trained animals is evident from a circular which has lately been issued. Its proposals are novel indeed, and it will be interesting to see how they will be received by the horse-users of the country. To them the Government makes the attractive offer, which summed, up is this, that the use of a Government horse will be given free of charge in return for its care and feeding in a manner satisfactory to the authorities and on condition that it must be produced annually for one month if demanded or whenever it may be needed for mobilisation on due notice being given. Amongst the conditions which are attached it is provided that the horse shall always remain the property of the Crown, that it must not be used for any work, such as carting heavy loads and ploughing, which the commanding officer may deem likely to interfere with its military efficiency and that it must be insured for £40. A sum not exceeding that amount must be paid in the event of death or injury to the animal arising from neglect or improper treatment, it will be liable to inspection at all times. The extent of the problem, which the Government are thus seeking to solve, can be judged from the statement that in the event of a general mobilisation more than 200,000 horses would be immediately needed. The present scheme is the most practical attempt which has yet been made to meet the difficulty and the response which will be made to the circulars, whether adequate or no, will at any rate be a valuable indication to our military experts of the amount of support, which may be expected from the country in any horse reserve scheme. At first sight it may seem that the Government has been over-generous in providing the whole of the first cost of the horses, but it is obvious that the War Office is to be able to command the services of the animals annually and for any period whenever mobilisation is necessary as well as to impose serious restrictions as to the uses to which they may be put, some substantial inducement must be offered to secure the co-operation of horse-users. The inconvenience of inspections and the demands which must be met as to feeding, stabling, and so on, are a consideration, which the average small tradesman would not regard lightly. On the whole, probably, the Government do not offer too much, and the success of its scheme will depend almost as much on patriotism as self-interest.

THE ABSORPTION OF FINLAND. RUSSIA relaxes nothing in her policy entirely to absorb Finland into her Empire. Not content with appointing a Russian reactionary Governor who has introduced all the most drastic features of Russian rule into his system of governing the Finns, the Tsar's counsellors have introduced into the Duma, a bill which according to Reuter is generally regarded as "a final assault on the liberties of Finland." There appears no doubt from the message which we publish to-day that the bill will meet with little resistance. Democrats and Socialists have freely denounced the measure, but the general attitude of the assembly has been one of calm acceptance—or rather, perhaps, resignation. The members of the Duma probably feel that the determination of the Imperial Counsellors is fixed, and they fear uselessly to provoke the anger of the autocracy, and invite more than ordinarily harsh consideration of their own desired reforms. Thus probably is Finnish autonomy finally doomed to destruction. At this crisis it is interesting to read a statement of the composition of the recently-elected Finnish Diet. Its most remarkable feature is the preponderance of the Socialists and their allies, the Agrarians, who can count on 104 votes, against 96 of all other partie,—though the balance is not surprising in a land under Russian Government—and next, the fact that it includes 15 women members, who do not form a separate women's party, but are distributed among the various groups. The Finnish Diet, however, will soon, it would appear, be a negligible quantity.

NEWS from Jellalabad states that the Amir intends leaving shortly for Kabul as the weather is becoming excessively hot.

NEWS from Lhassa states that everything remains quiet there, and the Triban states seem to be following a conciliatory policy. The Amban has taken measures successfully to prevent non-Buddhist Chinese soldiers from molesting Tibetans in any way.

AMONGST publications whose entry into the Maler Kotla State has been interdicted are the following:—The "Punjabee" and the "Pakash" of Lahore; the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" and the "Indian Empire" of Calcutta; the "Gaelic American," the "Indian Sociologist," the "Justice," the "Swaraj," (monthly), the "Bande Mataram;" the "Talwar," the "Satsang," the "I Maraj" of Chandernagore, and three publications in Arabic.

DURING the week ending March 29th 50 chests of opium were imported into Bombay from Indore compared with 265 1-2 during the corresponding week of last year. During the same week 583 chests were removed from the warehouse in Bombay, of these 452 chests were shipped by the s. s. "Delta" to China, 124 1-2 were purchased by the Bombay Government, and 1 1-2, 3 and 2 respectively by the farmers at Poona, Nasik and Surat.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 29th March was 850, giving a death-rate of 45·20 per annum per thousand as against 61·26 the corresponding period of last year, and 77·60 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 57 died from fevers; 190, plague; 81, small-pox; 2, measles; 2. cholera; 1, leprosy; 50, phthisis; 40, diseases of the nervous system; 165, affections of the respiratory organs; 46, diarrhœa; 14, dysentery; 21, still-born; 94, old age and debility; 6, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 37; Brahmin, 33; Lingaet, 3; Bhattia, 5; Hindu of other caste, 388; Hindu low caste, 111; Musalman, 101; Parsee, 24; Jew, 7; Native Christian, 29; Eurasian, 4; European, 7; Negro-African, 1. The total number of births was 317 as against 395, the corresponding period of last year, and 376 the average over the past five years.

THE Atlantic Yacht Club is planning for a race across the Atlantic, from Europe to America this summer. Mr. Horace A. Bousher, the chairman of the regatta committee, will ask President Taft's consent to the offering of a cup to be known as the President's Cup. Mr. Taft is to make the presentation to the winner and the race will be open to all nations. The details have not been perfected.

# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 11.

**HER MAJESTY.**

The Queen will not leave Buckingham Palace before Easter, and, greatly looking forward meanwhile to the visit of her sister, the Empress Marie of Russia, is devising many a plan for her entertainment. Together the illustrious ladies, unless unexpected circumstances should intervene, will pay Lady Salisbury at Hatfield, Lady Brownlow at Ashbridge, and Lady Pembroke at Wilton a visit. Since the Empress last came to England she has had many worries, and the unfortunate marriage of her second son the Grand Duke Michael, and the neurasthenic condition of her daughter-in-law, the Empress Alix, are troubles which have pressed heavily upon her. But the Empress Marie is a woman of great fortitude, and has cultivated a philosophic turn of mind. When she and Queen Alexandra are together they are always happy, and as their interests are wide they have other things to discuss besides family affairs. Take her all in all, the Empress is one of the most remarkable Royal women of her time, and her vivacity of manner and sympathetic glance remind those who come in contact with her very vividly of our own Queen.

**DRESS AT SANDOWN.**

It is doubtful if there has ever been such a large attendance at Sandown Park at this time of year. Hundreds of motor-cars and taxi-cabs made their way from London, through Kingston and Surbiton, to the pretty racecourse, and every train from Waterloo was crowded. The spell of three fine days had dried up the ground, and ladies who went racing found very little to complain of in the dampness of the paddock or lawn. The band of the Scots Guards was stationed on the left-hand side of the club side, and played a capital selection of music throughout the afternoon. At the extreme end of the lawn a temporary room was erected, and here the Royal regiment of Artillery entertained their friends, while a large marquee was used by the Cavalry Club for the same purpose. Mr. Hwfa Williams, who has been very unwell lately, is now better and with Mrs. Hwfa Williams, entertained a party of friends behind the stand. From their box many well-known people watched the racing, among the number being Prince Christian, the Duchess of Teck, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Enniskulen, Muriel Viscountess Helmsly, Sir William and Lady Noreen Bass, Baroness Margaret de Briemen and her sister; the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward, Mrs. Siegmund Neumann, Mr. Wyndham and Lady Rosemary Portal, Lady Burton, Lady Rowena Paterson, Lord Alington, the Earl of Essex, Lady de Trafford, and Miss Banbury.

**FASHIONABLE COLOURS.**

It would be difficult to state what are really the fashionable colours for this spring, for all seemed popular. There were any number of various shades of purple, going from deep prume to the palest Parma violet. One or two people affected costumes of pale almond colour, which looked well. Dark blue, in serge and frieze, was popular, and so was powder pastel, Wedgwood, and sphinx blue. On the whole, however, darker shades were worn by the smartest dressed ladies present. Naturally short skirts were the fashionable wear, and every other woman appeared in a tight plain skirt, with either a fur paletot or a three-quarter length coat, but some of the more up-to-date short coats were noticeable, and it is safe to say that by the time spring really sets in the long coat will be demode. There were no Chantecler hats to be seen, but, on the other hand, several were trimmed with the heads and breast plumage of the golden pheasant, and other gaily plumaged fowl. Not a few toques displayed the head of a chanticleer, but not with that mass of plumage which was stated would be worn.

**A BRILLIANT GATHERING.**

The Duchess of Teck wore a long fur paletot over a dark purple dress, and a turban toque trimmed with quills. With her was seen the Countess of March, in a coat and skirt of black velvet, trimmed with black silk braid, and a black hat decked with pastel-blue feathers. Lady Helen Grosvenor, who was also of the party, wore a particularly smart toilette of tan-coloured cloth, with a coat of the same trimmed with black braid, and a large hat of drawn tan-coloured satin trimmed with black feathers. Mrs. Leveson-Gower and Miss Lily Brassey were close at hand. Muriel Viscountess Helmsley had a long sealskin paletot over a dark gown, and a black hat trimmed with gold tissue. Lady Burton wore a fur coat and a dark iron-grey costume, with a large hat trimmed with dull purple feathers. Baroness Margaret de Brienen was attired in furs, and a large flat hat trimmed with a long quill. The Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward was in very dark blue, and her black hat was trimmed in front with a mass of pale biscuit-coloured ribbons. Lady Noreen Bass wore a coat and skirt of blue serge trimmed with black braid, a large dark blue straw hat trimmed with quills, and a superb stole of fur. Her sister, Lady Rowena Paterson, wore a dark frieze costume with coloured feathers in her hat. Mrs. Hwfa Williams, who always dresses appropriately, wore a tailor-made costume of dark material with golden pheasant plumage in her hat. The general company included Prince Alexander of Teck, the Marquis of Cholmondeley, the Earl of Clonmell, Viscount Newport (recently returned from St. Moritz) and the Hon. Frederick Bridgman, Lord Marcus Beresford, Lord Hugh Grosvenor, Colonel the Hon. Cecil Bingham, Colonel Vaughan Lee, Lord Holmpatrick, Sir Augustus Fitz-George, Sir Robert and lady Wilmot, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Crichton, lady Jessel, Captain Jessel, M.P., and Mrs. Jessel, Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. Percey Wyndham, Lord Gerald Grosvenor, Lord Henry Nevill, and others too numerous to mention.

**CHANTECLER HATS.**

The proposed Chantecler hats, which made their appearance recently, are, according to certain authorities no great success in Paris. The ladies are not buying them, and as a matter of fact, they have almost completely disappeared from the shop windows It is explained that fashion-makers and the feminine world generally are no longer influenced by the sensational events of the day. There was a time when any novelty or striking event occupied public attention, it was made the pretext for some extravagance in fashion. This custom, the leading milliners gravely assert, has long ago died out, and the only thing that is considered is artistic beauty in feminine headgear. The small milliners who took in a large supply of feathers for Chantecler fashions, will find themselves left with a lot of useless stock-in-trade.

**ROMANCE OF THE HAREM.**

A goodly spice of piquant romance flavours a brief police report just received from Dvinsk, a city situated between St. Petersburg and the German frontier. A fair-faced lady with soft, graceful movements, delicate robes of Oriental hues, and the somewhat familiar name of Goldstein, arrived there some time ago, and put up at the principal hotel. The undefined touch of Eastern splendour that characterised her aroused attention, which, spreading from the public to the police, degenerated into vulgar suspicion. It was noted as strange that the fair visitor, coming from the Argentine, had yet dropped hints of historic deeds done in Stamboul a twelve month ago. One day the prying police paid a domiciliary visit to the heroine of two hemispheres, and discovered sundry receipts for large sums deposited in foreign banks, heaps of rich jewels, gems, and gold coins, their sparkle hidden by the heavy stuff of a girdle in which they were sewn up. The authorities allowed the interesting lady to retain her apartment, but set a guard over it and her. The lady's father, however, who seems to have been accompanying her, they took into custody. A voluminous correspondence in several languages, which the authorities confiscated, is being deciphered with interest. It is rumoured that these letters indicate that the lady was a distinguished exotic inmate of Abdul Hamid's harem, and that amid the turmoil of the final act in that Sovereign's public career she escaped to the Argentine so hurriedly that she had no time to lay aside these valuable mementoes of the Caliph of Islam, which the authorities believe ought, perhaps, to be restored.

**QUEER CAUSE FOR JEALOUSY.**

Jealousy is one of the strangest forms of human unreasonableness, because in nine cases out of ten there is no cause for the fierce passions which it arouses. Take the case of Luigi Lorenzetti, a baker, who has just landed himself in prison for the second time for threatening the life of his consort. His wife has never aspired to a prize at a beauty show, yet Lorenzetti has always been furiously jealous of her because of her ugliness. On one occasion he gave her such a severe cudgeling that she narrowly escaped with her life, and while she was recovering from her wounds in hospital Luigi spent five months in goal. When he came out again he was more jealous of her than ever. She had gone to live with her mother. Lorenzetti tried to induce her to live with him again, but he went the wrong way to work "You are an ugly brute," he said, "and one of these fine days I'll kill you." Naturally the poor woman was afraid to put her head outside her mother's door. The police were informed of the threats uttered by the jealous baker, and an evening or two ago they found him in hiding close to his mother-in-law's abode. He was invited to explain his suspicious conduct, and on being searched was found to have a loaded revolver in his pocket. He was accordingly arrested, and when asked what he was doing outside the house, he replied: "I intended to avenge my honour." "Your honour?" said the police inspector. "Why?" "Because," he replied, "my wife is an ugly brute." Lorenzetti will now spend a few more weeks in prison.

**COLONEL ASTOR'S BALL.**

A millionaire's ball, "marked by simplicity," is the comment regarding the notable entertainment given by Colonel John Jacob Astor on Thursday night, in his beautiful New York mansion, now rebuilt and redecorated. It is true that this entertainment marked the eve of the granting of the final decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Astor, who is now in London, but this was only a coincidence, because the decree might have been made complete some time ago only for slight differences of opinion regarding alimony. There were no flamboyant decorations, nothing but roses and few incidental pumps and ferns—in fact the entire entertainment could not have cost more than £5,000, "which is a mere bagatelle" one reads here, "so far as millionaire balls are concerned." First came a dinner, and from its conclusion until half an hour after midnight dancing took place. Besides this, more than one-half of the Colonel's guests had their carriages and auto-cars waiting, and rushed to the calico ball at Sherry's, where they let their presence be known, and then rushed back to the Astor mansion. Then came supper, and, as the climax, a cotillon. The entire house was at the disposal of the guests, who wandering at will through the conservatory, art gallery, broad hallways, and corridors, where a buffet was waiting at every hand, and in which three orchestras were stationed. There were 150 guests. Under the old regime the two Astor houses, with a connection of one door between them, often greeted more than six hundred guests. There was much speculation amongst those present as to when Mrs. Astor will give her first large entertainment, but there was no dispute that Colonel Astor made a most delightful host, and complications were cheerfully consigned to the future. The most costly of the favours were French parasols presented to the ladies. They had been made to order, and were hand carved upon the finest woods, with long handles and silk of every colour, worth £10 each. Both men and women were provided with pompadour ribbon scarves and sashes fringed with gold and silver, and as quickly as they were wound about the shoulders of the dancers the ballroom became a kaleidoscope of colour—at £3 per colour. Brass bells were one of the favours given the men, and they were kept ringing merrily so that at times the orchestra had a difficulty in letting it be known that they were still at work. The Directoire mirrors, which were among the favours for the ladies, were two feet in length, with handles of satinwood and with seventy-five of them flashing back the lights of the ball-room from all angles, they provided a figure of dazzling brilliancy. The pipes for gentlemen were a combination of briar, gold and amber, presented with gold match-boxes and gilt flashlights to complete the outfit.

**SLEEVES.**

It is with shorter sleeves we shall have to reckon this summer, of that there seems to be no doubt. Even the kimono blouse is clipping its sleeves to three-quarter length. Fashion may be satisfied, however, by a compromise: the sleeves of a frock may be three-quarter length, or only just to cover the elbow; but below it may run an undersleeve of lace, net or chiffon, which saves the situation for those who prefer the sleeve to reach to the wrist. It is the kimono bodice that has revived the shorter sleeve, with its undergrowth of transparent lace. The complete sleeve is mechanically as well as artificially undesirable with the kimono cut. Anyway, we shall have to buy our gloves longer this summer, and buy them not only in white and the lace tone, but often in the grey-mole shade of the very modish grey antelope boots, which the short frocks of the moment will make so prominent that they instantly become a feature to be reckoned with.

**HATLESS BRIDESMAIDS.**

Recently there has grown up a disregard on the part of some women to wear hats in churches. A few days ago a woman was ordered out of the Whitechapel County-court for appearing with out a head-covering. The vicar of St. Saviour's, Battersea, has taken up the matter, and in the "Parish Magazine" he has issued the following statement: "Weddings.—We ask for the kind help of all prospective brides in the following important matter. There is a growing custom for bridesmaids to appear in church without any covering on the head. It is a wrong custom, and therefore cannot be allowed. It is not sufficient to put a few flowers in the hair, as if we were going to the house of friends. In God's House, as a mark of reverence, men always uncover and women cover."

**THE VERY LATEST.**

I hear through an official who was present at both Courts that the style of dress displayed on these occasions was for the most part astonishing. The younger ladies especially affected the quaintest of quite short skirts, off the ground all round, and displaying in many cases a wonderful shoes of gold or silver tissue or morocco, with high heels. When their trains were spread out these young ladies looked rather like bells of the late Regency period, an epoch which up to now we have not been wont to think of as famous for good dressing. The Queen keeps so rigorously to the conventional cut of Court dress that she can hardly have regarded with a favourable eye such very curious innovations.

Marriage means much to a woman in 1910. It implies freedom, a banking account, her own house, her own motor, high play at bridge, dinners at restaurants, trips to Paris, and last, but not least, fine jewels and unlimited credit at the dressmakers. A certain bride crystallised the situation when she said: "I want to be married, for then 'I can wear a tiara!'"

## MAZAGON TRAIN SERVICE.

THE following petition has been addressed to the General Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Railway Co:—

Sir,—We, the undersigned pass-holders and other travelling between Mazagon and the Victoria Terminus stations, on the line you have the honor to administer, beg respectfully to approach you in regard to the inadequacy of the service between the stations in question, and to humbly submit the following representation anent our grievance for your kind consideration.

For a long time we have felt the inconvenience due to the paucity of trains especially after 6 p.m. when the public have to return home from their vocations or business; but we believed that our comfort and convenience will have, in due course, your kind attention. To our disappointment, we have found that each fresh Time-table issued has more prejudicely affected us; and it is now high time that we should urgently press our complaint on your serious attention. Your March Time-table has been issued and we notice that after the 5-54 o'clock (p.m.) train, the next train from the Victoria Terminus to Mazagaon is at 6-30 p.m. Very few offices close at 5-30 p.m. punctudly and the train in question can be availed of by exceedingly few people. Further, after the 6-30 o'clock train the next train for Mazgaon is at 7-20 after an interval of 50 minutes. As a matter of fact these trains are always over-crowded, at times to suffocation and the passangers feel it very inconvenience to travel by these trains.

From what has been stated though briefly, it will be clear to you. We trust that the inadequacy of the service is quite patent and that it is desirable in the interest of the public concerned that the service should be improved by running more trains or stopping at Mazagon those trains which at present do not stop there. This will avoid the loss of time, inconvenience and discomfort to which we have long been subjected and will remove all reasonable ground for complaint.

THE line between Kathgodam and Bareilly on the way to Naini Tal and Mussoorie blocked owing to the derailment of a ballast train. The passengers are being transhipped. It is expected that a diversion of the line will have been completed by Sunday morning.

## MR. ASQUITH'S RESOLUTIONS.

### OFFICIAL AMENDMENT OF THE UNIONISTS.

### Nationalists Desire Drastic Action.

### NEAT SPEECH OF MR. F. E. SMITH.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, MARCH 30.

A meeting of Nationalists has decided ostensibly to support the resolutions, but to vote for drastic amendments hastening the passing of legislation.

In the House of Commons, this evening, the debate was resumed.

Mr. F. E. Smith ridiculed the grotesque assumption that there was some special virtue in the repetition that what the House of Commons said thrice was right and that obstinacy added to error was entitled to political success, which could be refused to error alone. The Government's attitude towards Reform was farcical, and would not deceive a child. The real object was to give effect to the will, not of the people but of the Radical caucus.

Lord Hugh Cecil said he was surprised that Sir Edward Grey remained in the Cabinet, as it was clear that the Government would not proceed with the Reforms.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

Continuing the debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Birrell denied that a single Chamber was contemplated. Mr. Asquith had made it perfectly plain that he anticipated a Second Chamber which would strengthen the revising and delaying powers of the Lords.

Mr. Wyndham declared that the resolutions were a blow at both the Houses, and dangerous to the liberties of the people.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald hoped that Mr. Asquith would have the courage to carry out the mandate, which had already been given and would settle the Lords without further reference to the country.

## FINNISH AUTONOMY.

### Seriously Threatened by the New Bill.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

Advices from Helsingfors state that the Bill presented to the Duma has been received calmly, though it is generally regarded as a final assault on the liberties of Finland. St. Petersburg telegrams report that the Duma has referred the Bill to a Committee, after heated speeches by Democrats and Socialists denouncing the constitutional illegality of destroying Finland's autonomy.

## MILITARY TRAIN IN COLLISION.

### Hundred Persons Killed or Injured.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

At Muelheim-on-Rhine to-day, a military train collided with a train de luxe. Fifty persons, mostly soldiers, were killed or severely injured.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

Later despatches from Muelheim state that nineteen soldiers were killed in the railway collision and thirty-nine seriously injured. Forty people sustained minor injuries.

## CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN GREECE.

### Convocation Promised.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

Athens telegrams state that the King read from the Chamber a Proclamation, promising a convocation of the National Assembly to carry out Reforms, rendering the provisions of the Constitution effective.

## THE RUBBER BOOM.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

Best rubber touched 11s. 4d. per pound today.

## ITALIAN CABINET FORMED

LONDON, MARCH 31.

Signor Luzzati has formed the Italian Cabinet.

## S. S. "PERICLES" WRECKED.

### All on Board Saved.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The liner "Pericles," bound from Australia to South Africa and England, ran ashore and struck off Cape Leeuwin. All on board were saved.

[Cape Leeuwin is the extreme S. W. point of Western Australia.]

## HURRICANE IN FIJI.

### Houses Wrecked and Many Killed.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

Hurricanes swept Fiji on the 25th March. The damage is limited to the Rewa Delta and Suva. Nearly every European building was damaged and numbers of native houses were wrecked. Thirteen people were killed including two Europeans, but no Europeans. Trade has been seriously affected.

## INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

### Essential to Natal Sugar Industry.

### STRIKING STATEMENT BY LORD ST. ALDWYN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 30.

Lord St. Aldwyn, presiding over a meeting of the Bank of Africa to-day, emphasised that one point of uncertainty was the policy of the Union Government regarding Indian immigration. This was of the utmost importance, as the Natal sugar industry depended on Indians and any anti-Indian legislation would be extremely detrimental to the Colony. He praised the Indians' thrift and business ability, and said he was confident that though these qualities caused the unpopularity of Indians, South Africa could not dispense with honest labourers.

## NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS.

A meeting of the Natal Indian Congress was held on Mr. Dawad Mahomed's premises in Pine Street, Durban, on Feb. 20th. There were about 600 present. Mr. Dawad Mahomed (President), being in the chair.

The Chairman, who spoke in Gujarati, said :—Meetings such as this must remain our lot so long as we have to labour under various disabilities which are so ill becoming a civilised government. You will have several resolutions submitted for your approval. The first deals with the imputation of our Premier that we pay the annual poll-tax of £1 willingly. He might as well say that we welcome unnecessary bleeding. I repudiate the statement in your name. It can never be right that Mr. Moor, should pay £1 per year and an Indian servant of his should pay the same amount. Mr. Moor has forgotten that we protested against the tax. We have met to remind him of it. The second resolution protests against the Immigration Law Amendment Bill. The bill which was designed to bless certain Indian women has been finally shaped to curse them and us, and in defiance of all form, introduces a policy which should only have been passed in a separate bill. The third resolution condemns the whole of the tax, whether applicable to males or females. I recall in our support the words of the late Mr. Escombe that it was not right to tax men who had given the best five years of their lives to the country of their adoption. The fourth condemns from the highest point of view the whole system of indenture and calls for its stoppage. The matter is of highest importance. There will be no peace for Indians in South Africa so long as this semi-slavery, as it was described by the late Sir W. W. Hunter, lasts.

We seek, to take advantage of Mr. Gandhi's presence to re-affirm our opinion as to the Transvaal struggle, to give a word of cheer to our suffering brethren and ask the Transvaal Government to close the struggle which has now lasted three years. The Transvaal struggle is the gateway to our liberties. Passive resistance must be our final and infallible weapon.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

1.—This mass meeting of British Indians of Natal held under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress hereby protests against the statement of the Honourable the Prime Minister made in the Natal Parliament to the effect that the Indians willingly pay the annual poll-tax and draws attention to the public protest made by the Indian community at the time of the introduction of the tax. This meeting reaffirms the opinion of the Indians throughout Natal that the tax is an unjust and unfair exaction from the Indians inasmuch as it makes no distinction between the rich and the poor, and that it is doubly so by reason of its rigorous collection from Indians as against its lenient collection from Europeans.

Proposed by Mr. Abdulla Haji Adam of Dada Abdulla and Co., and seconded by Mr. P. V. Sanghavee.

2.—This mass meeting of British Indians of Natal, held under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress, hereby respectfully protests against the Immigration Law Amendment the Bill passed during the last session of the local Parliament in that (1) it is so contrary to the original draft as published in the "Gazette," (2) it fails to give the very relief it was intended to give, (3) it retains the £3 tax on poor Indian women affected by the Immigration Law, and (4) it establishes a new departure not warranted by the original draft bill and quite foreign to its scope in that it authorices recruiting of indentured labour in the Colony and hopes that the Imperial Government will refuse to advise His Majesty to sanction this iniquitous measure.

Proposed by Mr. Ismail Gora, and seconded by Mr. Ambaram Maharaj.

3.—This mass meeting of British Indians held under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress hereby re-affirms its opinion that the whole of the £3 tax is oppressive, unjust and immoral, and requests the people of Natal in whose name it is collected to repudiate the measure and failing action by them requests the Imperial Government to secure relief.

Proposed by Moulvi Ahmed Mukhtar, and seconded by Mr. Shapurji Randeria.

4.—This meeting of British Indians held under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress hereby reaffirms its previously expressed opinion that apart from the question of the treatment of Indians in Natal and South Africa generally the system of indenture is hurtful to the moral well-being of the employers and employed, and that for considerations of humanity alone the system of indenture should be stopped and to that end requests the Imperial Government and the Government of India to stop recruiting in India and to withdraw the Indenture Emigration Law of India.

Proposed by Mr. G. P. Gandhi, and seconded by Mr. Mahomed Coovadia of Messrs. Hoosen Cassim's.

5.—This meeting of British Indians held under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress hereby expresses its admiration for and appreciation of the marvellous courage shown by Mr. Farsee Rustomjee in going to the Transvaal at considerable sacrifice of person and property to assert the elementary civil right of a free-born British subject and to maintain the self-respect of the millions of India and congratulates Mr. Rustomjee on his single-minded devotion to the national cause and deplores the cruel treatment that was meted out to Mr. Rustomjee during his incarceration for conscience' sake extending over a period of over fourteen months.

Proposed by Mr. Adam H. Gool Mahomed, (who had just arrived from Capetown), and seconded by Mr. S. D. Royeppen.

6.—This meeting of British Indians of Natal held under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress congratulates the gallant band of passive resisters in the Transvaal who continue in spite of enormous odds against them, for the sake of national self-respect and religion, to court imprisonment again and again and to face partial starvation and other hardships; is in entire sympathy with the just demands of the Transvaal Indians and respectfully requests the Transvaal Government to comply with these demands and further pledges its continued support to the passive resisters and urges them to continue the struggle to the finish.

Proposed by Mr. Reoknoodeen, seconded by Mr. Abdul Gani and supported by Mr. C. B. Mehta.

The "Natal Mercury" says :—There is not the slightest doubt that the Indian question in South Africa has greatly increased the difficulties in India, and in South Africa the various questions affecting Indians have not been handled with tact, or with due consideration for the fact that India is a part of the Empire, and that Indians are British subjects. Many of the things which have been done in this Colony have been a travesty of justice, and although some of the more crying anomalis of the law have been remedied, we cannot expect the Indian Government to assist in maintaining conditions which greatly embarrass them, and to which there is strong opposition in India. If we put ourselves in the place of the Indian Government, and, say, we assisted the natives to indenture themselves to employers in some part of the world, with the result that their treatment, rightly or wrongly, bred the spirit of sedition and rebellion in the Colony, we should not think twice about ending any system of emigration, and this is the position in India.

## CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

### Details of Tariff Agreement.

### CONFERENCE ON CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, MARCH 31.

Details of the Tariff Agreement between Canada and America are published at Washington and Ottawa. Canada has conceded intermediate rates on forty commodities, in return for the United States minimum.

Mr. Fielding, speaking in the Canadian House of Commons, yesterday, said the Tariff arrangement tacitly recognised the right of the British Colonies to give preference to each other. He paid a tribute to the hearty co-operation of Mr. Bryce.

Sir W. Laurier announced that the Waterways Treaty between Canada and the United States had been ratified.

Washington telegrams state that President Taft has invited the Canadian officials to the Conference to consider closer trade relations and a general readjustment of duties.

## GERMAN BATTLESHIP FLEET.

### Transfer of Headquarters.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The German battleship fleet has transferred its headquarters from the Baltic to Wilhelmshaven. This opens a new era in German naval strategy.

## MR. ROOSEVELT LEAVES EGYPT.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

Mr. Roosevelt has left Alexandria for Naples.

## AMERICAN COTTON MAILLS.

### Half the Spindles Idle.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

A telegram form Boston states that statistics have been published showing that fifty per cent. of the spindles in the Southern cotton mills are idle.

## PROSPEROUS PENNSYLVANIA.

### Employes' Wages Raised.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

All railways in Pennsylvania have voluntarily raised wages of employer on under three hundred dollars per month by six per cent. The change involves 195,000 men and will cost ten million dollars, The Steel Trust has acted in a similar manner. It is partly attributed to the prosperity of the country and partly to labour pressure.

## TRIPLE COLLISION AT PORT SAID.

### Steamers from Bombay and Karachi Damaged.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

Lloyd's Agent at Port Said telegraphs that s. s. "Braunfels" from Karachi, s.s. "Barnby" from Bombay and steamer "Bellarden" collided in the port. The "Braunfels" had several plates bent, the "Barnby" will be surveyed and the "Bellarden" had her stem stove in.

## THE VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MARCH 31.

The Viceroy's Executive Council will meet in Simla during the first week in May. Of the members, the Commander-in-Chief will go on another brief tour, the Hon. Mr. J. O. Miller is visiting Dehra Dun, etc., and will reach Simla on the 13th proximo. The Hon'ble Mr. Sinha, who is also making a short tour, will reach Simla on April 18th. Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson is spending a couple of weeks in the Central Provinces. The Hon'ble Mr. Robertson will reach Simla after visiting Nagpore and Bombay. Messrs. Finney and Wood, of the Railway Board, have returned to Simla and Sir T. Wynne will reach here on the 15th proximo.

## PUNJAB WHEAT CROP.

### Bumper Harvest Expected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 30.

The prospect of the wheat crop in the Punjab is good and a bumper harvest is expected. There were light rains on Saturday and Sunday over the province which are unlikely to damage the standing crops. Heavy sleet and hail accompanied the showers on Monday which will prove injurious to the fruit crops in the surrounding hill stations.

## STRANGE CASE OF ASSAULT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, MARCH 30.

An interesting case is being heard by Mr. Lamborn, Additional Magistrate. It is alleged that one Kalikumar engaged by the police to watch the house of Suresh Sen of Madhyapara, the absconding accused of Rajendra ur train dacoity case, was seriously struck in the head with a lathi by a Mahomedan said to have been employed by an uncle of Suresh.

THE Viceroy and staff left Calcutta yesterday afternoon.

## SIR CHARLES BAYLEY ON ANARCHY.

### An Impressive Speech.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, MARCH 31.

At a largely attended prize distribution held at the Mahboob College this evening, the Hon'ble Sir Charles Bayley, presided and in the course of a long speech, said, in connection with the reported decrease in the number of students in 1908 ascribed by the head master to be due to strict supervision in the matter of attendance and the collection of school fees, no self-respecting school wanted to see its numbers swollen by boys who would not take the trouble to attend regularly, and the sons of parents who would not pay the very small fees charged for their children's education. He regarded as a satisfactory feature of the report the proportionately large number on the rolls of Mahomedans and non-Brahmin Hindus. These, he said, were the classes that stood most in need of education and the fact that the school appealed to them was creditable alike to it and to both the communities.

Sir Charles continued:—"The remarks which I made when I last addressed you dealt mainly with the duties of parents and guardians and the staff of the College in regard to the matter of discipline and the enforcement of regular attendance. I do not propose to dwell upon this to-day, I do not wish to detain you longer than is absolutely necessary. I feel it my duty, however, to say a few words to you on a still more important matter than that of discipline which has come into fatal prominence the last three years. That is the terrible evil boys and young men uniting themselves in what is sometimes termed "political agitation." I am glad to say that we have not heard of boys from this College taking part in seditious movements, but as you all know the danger came very close to us and we cannot shut our eyes to it how real the danger is. The history for the past three years shows us, and perhaps no more conspicuous or sad incident of it could be found than is revealed in to-day's newspapers of the terrible fate which has overtaken those implicated in the murder of Mr. Jackson at Nasik. Of these, three have been sentenced to death and three to transportation for life. That the sentences are fully deserved, no one who has read the evidence can doubt; but it is impossible, while abhorring the crime, not to feel some pity for the miserable misguided youths, who had assumed the awful responsibility of deciding on the death of a most honourable and high-minded gentleman, whose life had been devoted to the service of India. Just think for a moment of the result of their action, the cruelty of the murder, of the misery brought on the families of the murdered man and of the murderers, of the suspicions which may have fallen on many others, of the restriction and repressive measures which the murder has caused. This too is not an isolated crime. There have been many others like it. Do your best, my friends, to see that so far as lies in your power it is the last. The justification offered for crimes like these is that they have been committed for the good of the country. Where does the good of the country come in? In what respect has India benefited by the murder of innocent and honourable men? If you desire the good of India work for it, work with your heads or your hands; but do the work of men, not of miserable assassins. To parents I say, I beseech, you to form the character of your children, and by habits of discipline, fit them for their station in life and, above all, shield them from political contagion. Remember that the older and more respectable among you stand aloof from these movements and methods. Those who incite the young men of to-day to crime are either wrong or miserable cowards who urge others to do that which they have not the courage to do themselves."

The speech made a profound impression on all present which included all the leading citizens of Secunderabad.

## TO FIGHT ANARCHY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 31.

A circular letter has been issued by Mr. Surendranath Banerjee, and two other Secretaries of the newly-founded League to check anarchism. It states :—"A tentative scheme has been formulated to cope with the situation by arranging social forces against anarchical outrages, and by presenting a fresh recruitment of terrorists." The following means will be adopted for preaching their ideas:—(1) By the establishment of debating societies; (2) by deputing preachers; (3) by circulating literature, and (4) by promoting the proper study of politics by all interested persons.

## ANOTHER STEAMER ASHORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 31.

The British India steamer "Teesta" on her arrival at Penang reported that the "Hong Wang One," from Rangoon, was aground on the Blenheim shoal, off Klatu Island. The "Glenfalloch" has been sent to her assistance.

## BIG CAPTURE OF CONTRABAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 31.

The s.s. "Seng-Bee" (late "Shropshire") on her trip from China to Rangoon reported to-day, contraband consisting of 4,500 ounces of cocaine and 129 one-pound tins of opium of the value of Rs. 92,000. This was confiscated and taken ashore at Statow. On the vessel's arrival here contraband in twelve bags, made up to represent small bags of flour, of the value of Rs. 12,000 was seized.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 30.

Lieut Justice, York and Lancaster Regt, has been appointed to the Army Service Corps from 1st April.

Approval has been given to the appointment of Captain Cheape, 1st Dragoon Guards, as Adjutant of Fife and Forfar Yeomanry.

Sergeant Major Harris, 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Regt, is promoted to Quarter Master of the 4th Battalion of that Regt.

Captain A C H Kennard, Rifle Brigade, is permitted to retire from the service.

Lieut Rainsford, 9th Infantry, is appointed to the Burma Military Police.

Lieut-Colonel Hudson, 19th Lancers, has been selected to succeed Colonel Rodwell in the Chief of the Staff's Division.

Lieut Gunn, 140th Infantry, is appointed to the Burma Military Police.

Captain J. Mackenzie, V C., Royal Scots, is appointed Adjutant of the Lucknow Volunteer Rifles.

## MADRAS CONVOCATION.

### Address by Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 31.

The annual Convocation of the Madras University was held this afternoon in the Senate House and in the unavoidable absence of the Chancellor H. E. the Governor, through ill-health the Vice Chancellor the Hon. Mr. Wallis occupied the chair. The Hon. Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim delivered the Convocation address.

Addressing the Graduates of the year he congratulated them on their success. He then said: "I will briefly tell you what pursuit such as yours does imply. It implies a desire to learn of what has been said and achieved by great men in the past and in the present of wisdom and lessons in life which have been handed down to us. The heirs of all the ages; to learn how to read the mysteries of moral and physical world, to learn what strengthens and vivifies life, individual and social and what destroys it. It implies further a habit of mind which dwells with joy on all that is noble and great in man a capacity and willingness to be enwrapped in the magic of the universe as sung in the wondrous songs of the poets to enter at pleasure the domain of pure reason in order to master the processes by which mind and nature work. In the words of the prophet of Arabia has been given to each man what he desires. The spoker urged on his hearers in their several walks of life to acquit themselves well both in conversation and conduct." Continuing he said :—"Now I should like to say something with reference to the criticism which is sometimes levelled at the educational system with which the Universities of India are identified. The Lord Bishop of Madras at a public meeting is reported to have characterised education given in Government colleges and schools in India as godless. This is very strong language. And I may tell you that if I thought the condemnation was deserved I would have humbly begged of the Chancellor to excuse me from undertaking the task of this evening. Morally he felt sure they would all repudiate the charge and after an elaborate exposition on religion and education of the East and West he said that there was no fear that the present system of education tended to make of the Indians a godless people."

Referring to the unrest he said:—The rebel has his own methods, his own scheme and is generally astute enough to choose the weapon best suited for his purpose. But the machinations of the rebel can never succeed with peoples of this continent so long as the Government under which they live afford them absolute security of person, of property and of honour and give ample scope and facility for the development of their energies. That is why conspirators and enemies of the British Government have totally failed to evoke the sympathy of people. Then it may be asked how is it that organisers and instruments of these conspiracies against Government are men and boys who have been educated under present system? Grant the fact to be as is assumed in the question though only for the purpose of discussion, the answer to my mind is obvious. It must be conceded that the rebels against authority of an established Government would generally speaking be men of some energy, intelligence and resources and if we further assume that it is energetic and intelligent men of a particular community who resort to education, the present phenomenon to my mind is quite explicable.

In conclusion, he urged upon the Graduates to travel for a few months before they settled down to their respective professions.

The Vice-Chancellor then conferred the diplomas.

## MADRAS EDITOR SUED FOR LIBEL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 31.

Before Mr. Justice Wallis yesterday in the High Court, the suit filed by S. Abdul Latiff Saib, Vice-Chairman of the Vanyambadi Municipality against Karuna Kara Menon, editor of the *Indian Patriot* for damages for libel in respect of an article headed "Local Self-Government Gramaphone Councillors" published on the 29th October last year, was called for settlement. The defendant pleaded justification.

## POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIANS.

### Damages of Half a Lakh.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENE.)

MADRAS, MARCH 31.

Before Mr. Justice Wallis, in the High Court to-day, on behalf of Mr. A. M. Follard, Mr. Gurusawmy Chetty, High Court Vakil, made application for the issue of an injunction to restrain Mr. F. Rouse from giving performances of the Lilliputian Opera Co., and also to restrain the defendant from removing the children from the jurisdiction of the Court, and from sending them to Australia.

In support of the application of Mr. Pollard filed an affidavit.

His Lordship ordered an interim injunction and directed notice to issue, returnable at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

In the suit filed by Mr. Pollard in the High Court against Miller and Rouse, plaintiff prays for delivery of 17 girls and 7 boys, and to pay the plaintiff the sum of Rs. 50,000 as damages and costs of the suit.

## THE PESHAWAR RIOTS.

### Assurances of Safety Demanded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 31.

Anent the recent Peshawar riots a leading Hindu tradesman of Peshawar had an interview with the Deputy Commissioner and wanted assurances of safety as soon as the military guard was withdrawn prior to opening their shops.

The "Punjabee" learns that Mr. Arthur Grey, Bar-at-Law, has been detained for the defence in the case against Lala Jiwan Mall of Peshawar, who stands charged with firing on the mob while the loot continued.

## THE FIRE AT CAWNPORE.

### Europeans Injured.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 31.

The fire at the Cawnpore Woollen Mills deems to be more serious than previously reported. The walls of the main building where the fire originated were badly cracked and there is danger of a collapse. Not a yard of cloth has been saved, the approximate loss being Rs. 15,00,000 which is not fully covered by insurance. Mr. Silver, the manager, sustained some injury to one of his feet and is confined to bed. Mr. Butterworth, junior, had a 15 feet fall and sustained serious injury to his back, while Mr. Measures is lying unconscious, having been over-powered by heat and smoke. The fire is still mouldering and the brigades are still at work.

## PTOMAINE POISONING INCIDENT.

### Suspicion of Poison Reported.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 31.

As result of the medical enquiry into the cause of sickness in the 62nd Co., R. G. A. where the men were reported as having been suddenly seized with mysterious illness accompanied with violent retching, a report has been made to the Cantonment police that there is suspicion that the attack was due to poisoning. The report made by Major R. H. Massie states that it was suspected that poison had been administered by means of tea and was not due to food. The Exhibits have been sent the Chemical Examiner for report.

## BRITISH INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

### Congratulation to Maharaja of Bobbili

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 31.

At the annual meeting of the British Indian Association this evening under the presidency of the Maharaja of Durbhanga a resolution was adopted thanking the Governor of Madras for appointing the Maharaja of Bobbili to a seat on the Executive Council and congratulating the recipient of the honour.

## MADRAS TRAMWAYS.

### Proposed to Add Three Miles of Track.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 31.

The sixth annual general meeting of the Madras Electric Tramways Ltd. was held at London on 17th March. Accounts for the year ended 31st December showed agross profit of £ 11,994-17-6. The Directors have applied to the Government of Madras for an order to construct an additional 3 miles of track, and it is proposed to proceed with the construction as soon as the order is granted and the necessary capital has been raised.

## BURMA COUNCIL MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 31.

A meeting of the Burma Legislative Council is to be held on Saturday when the following business will be conducted :—Mr. Taylor will present the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to service at the execution of processes in Burma and will move that the Bill and report of the Select Committee be taken into consideration and the Bill passed. The Hon'ble Mr. Young will move that the Bill and report of the Select Committee on Steamboilers and Prime-movers thereon be taken into consideration and Hon'ble Mr. Arnold will present the Budget to the Council.

## WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 31.

The statement issued yesterday by the Government of India showed that there was a decrease of 5,444 deaths from plague in all India. The total deaths for the last week were 22,198 against 27,642 in the previous week. In the provinces deaths occurred as follows :—in the Punjab 8,326; in the United Provinces 6,961; in Bengal 2,799; in Bombay 908; in the Central Provinces 693; in Burma 328; and in Madras 18.

## HALUDBARI DACOITY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 31.

There has been some change in the constitution of the Special Tribunal which will sit on Monday to hear the Haludbari Political Dacoity case. Sir Lawrence Jenkins will himself hear it, his colleagues being Justices Das and Tennon. There are ten accused, but no approver.

## THE MIDNAPORE CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MIDNAPORE, MARCH 31.

Three months' time has been given to the Magistrate of Midnapore, and local police officers for filling their written statements in the suits for damages brought against them in connection with the Midnapore bomb case.

## GURUKUL ACADEMY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 31.

The last anniversary of the Gurukul Academy at Hardawar, one of most popular institutions, started and controlled by the Lahore Arya Samaj, was a successful function. About 10,000 people from the Punjab, to United Provinces and other parts of the country assembled. About fifty thousand rupees besides some property and ornaments were collected, out of which Rs. 38,000 were contributed by branches of the Arya Samaj, affiliated to the Gurukul Academy. The distinctive feature of the anniversary was the starting of an Educational Conference with the object of controlling all Gurukuls, working at different places and bringing them on a uniform level.

## FATAL COTTON FIRE IN RAJPUTANA.

Bhilwara in the Rajputana district was the scene of a big cotton blaze on the 23rd instant, in a yard belonging to the State. The fire broke out suddenly, and at the time as there was a strong wind blowing the flames spread with incredible rapidity to the bales and loose cotton stacked in the adjoining sheds, where a number of men, women and children were engaged stacking the bales. Before they were able to realise their position they were enveloped with smoke and surrounded by fire. The unfortunate people lost their presence of mind and some were able to extricate themselves from this terrible position. Between twenty and twenty-five lives were lost in the flames. A young girl's saree unfortunately caught on fire and she jumped into a loose heap of cotton near by with the result that it immediately ignited, and she met with a terrible death. The cause of the fire is not yet known. The loss which is estimated at about Rs. 50,000 is only partly covered by insurance. There was only one door and thus many, who might have escaped, perished.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

### Prize Distribution.

### GOVERNOR'S ADVICE TO VOLUNTEERS.

THE annual distribution of prizes to the Bombay Volunteer Rifles took place last evening in the Town Hall in the presence of a distinguished company, H. E. Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay, presided and gave away the prizes. Among those present on the occasion were :—

Major-General Swaan, Colonel R. C. L. Dunlop; Colonel H. E. E. Procter; Major Capper, Captain A. L. Cartwright, Adjutant; Captain H. C. Basch, Captain Moberley; Captain A. H. S. Westropp; Captain J. G. Greig, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor; Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Captain Wren; Lieut. J. R. B. Hotson; Lieut C. N. Ward; Lieut. G. Haig, Lieut. Aycough; Lieut. Weymend; Lieut. T. H. Potts the Hon'ble A. Hill Trevor; Lieut. Wilson of the Light Horse; and Lieut. Goldsmith of the B. V. A.

COLONEL DUNLOP.

The Commandant Lieut.-Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop V.D., Honorary A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Governor, in opening the proceedings, expressed the great pleasure of all ranks at the presence of Sir George Clarke in his capacity as Honorary Colonel of the Corps. He stated that at the end of the Volunteer year which closed that evening the total strength of the Corps was 775, consisting of 26 Officers and 749 Volunteers of whom 21 officers and 605 Volunteers were extra efficient, 4 non-combatant Officers and 127 Volunteers efficient and 18 Volunteers (through absence or illness) inefficient.

Notwithstanding the additional demands now made upon all ranks by the Volunteer regulations the requirements for extra efficiency having been doubled the strength of the Corps was still increasing, the total increase this year being 55 and this was the more gratifying as the increase in number in the previous year was largely due the riots and the active duties which devolved upon the corps.

As regards musketry there were this year 127 marksmen in the Adult Companies as against 127 last year, 226 1st class shots as against 226 and 41 2nd class shots as against 31 last year. In the Cadet Companies there were 37 marksmen 280 1st Class shots 43 2nd Class shots. The figure of merit of the adults was 187 as against 185 last season. The attendance at Commanding Officer's parades throughout the season has been well maintained, drills having been held throughout the cold weather on the Oval with an average attendance of about 160.

The annual Camp was held at Santa Cruz as usual and the corps was engaged in practical work in the field including night marching, bivouacing and shelter trench digging as well as some interesting manoeuvres with the Bombay Light Horse. The average daily attendance at the parades in Camp was 446 and 625 were on parade on the occasion of the annual Inspection of the Corps by the G. O. C. at the end of the Camp. The various inter-Company matches at the recent prize meeting had been more keenly contested than on any previous year and he had to thank Mr. N. U. K. Leslie of the Government Telegraph Department, for giving so handsome a cup for the inter-company marching and shooting Competition which was one this year after close competition by a team of "D" Company consisting of his own men—a record number of teams competing. The Commandant expressed his gratification at being able to announce that the Corps had at last been able to secure land at Ghatkupar for a rifle range and that the construction of the range would be at once taken in hand and it would, he hoped, be completed before the rains. It had been decided to acquire the land whether Government was in a position to make a grant or not and he was very pleased to announce that a grant for Rs. 20,000 had been received from Government a day or two before the purchase was completed. The possession of a range of its own should prove of enormous advantage to the Corps and largely increase its efficiency besides giving the members of the Corps an opportunity of practice Shooting which had been hitherto denied them.

He had in particular to thank most cordially the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers for the use of their range during the past year and without the generous assistance of this and the other local Corps in this respect the Corps could not possibly have carried on.

The commandant thanked the heads of departments and offices who had given Volunteers under them facilitate perform their duties add in some case had set an admirable example by serving in the ranks themselves and he stated that he thought the time had come when every able bodied European in Bombay should be in a position to assist in the maintenance of Law and Order and this could only be done by belonging to one of the local Volunteer Corps.

His Excellency then gave away the prizes. His Excellency then addressing the assembly said :—

GOVERNOR ON VOLUNTEER TRAINING.

"It is a very great pleasure to me to come among you and distribute the prizes. During the course of a somewhat chequered life, I have served for eight years continuously in the Volunteers and anyone who has been through that training is better able to understand their difficulties and requirements than one who has not had actual personal experience from the inside. I am glad that competition has been so keen in all ranks this year and it is very satisfactory to hear that eight teams competed for the Leslie Cup, and that all competed the long course in this distinctly balmy climate. We should be very grateful to Mr. Leslie for presenting such a valuable cup for what is a very valuable form of competition. I am also glad to know that your latest addition G. or the Gymkhana is already in a strong and flourishing state. There were two things which your battalion wanted. In the first place it wanted a rifle range and in the second place it wanted headquarters. Government has come forward and given Rs. 20,000 towards the cost of the range, and has also given what is I think a very convenient and essential site for your headquarters. I am glad to believe that the acquisition of your new range will much encourage practise in shooting. It is an essential thing for volunteers to do. I also consider of equal importance discipline, which is one of the first requisites of a military force. I do not think it is necessary for volunteers to go through very complicated drills but they should be so well drilled that they can be easily handled in any situation. They should cultivate military intelligence, and be able to act independently in time of emergency.

"We all know that the difference between a mob and a military force is that one has no order while the other has complete order from the highest to the lowest ranks. One cannot expect volunteers, not even the territorial Army to meet regular forces on equal terms at the outset of a war. But they may be at times even at the very outset most valuable assets and we have often seen it proved that when their heart is in the right place they quickly make good soldiers, make up their deficiencies and fall into the ranks like trained fighting men. I am sure every member of a volunteer battalion recognises that his battalion and himself are integral parts of the forces of the Crown, whose duty and honour it is to defend the flag, whenever they are required for the country's service. You know that the countries of Europe widely adopted universal service, and even such a democratic country as Switzerland enforces it. I hope the time for universal compulsory service on England will not come, but I do think that every able-bodied man ought to come forth voluntarily, both at home and in India, and give some of his time to military service. In Bombay as Col. Dunlop has reminded you there is such a variety of Corps, that I do not think there is any excuse for any young man who does not join the volunteers. I congratulate Col. Dunlop on the figures which he has been able to give us this evening; they show progress in all directions and a high standard of efficiency. It is particularly satisfactory to learn that the sudden impulse to volunteering during the troubles in Bombay has not subsided, but that the increase in the battalion has gone on steadily. Now I have only to offer you my most cordial thanks and good wishes for your prosperity and increase in numbers, and assure you I shall always take the deepest interest in you as your Honorary Colonel.

A dance followed.

WINNERS OF PRIZES.

The following is the list of prize-winners :—

CHAMPIONSHIP.

1st Prize, Gold Medal, score, 184, Vol H P T Lattey.

2nd Prize, Silver Medal, score 183, Cr Sergt F Gidney.

3rd Prize, Bronze Medal, score 182, Cr Sergt P R Soundy.

Volunteer Latter H P T "C" Co Messrs Lund and Bockley's Prize Cup valued Rs 75, Cr Sergt Gide.

[redacted]rgt Soundy, F R "E" Co Rs 72-8 [redacted] R H "A" Co Rs 65, Sergt Veevers, [redacted] 65, Sergt Luxa, H "F" Co Rs 55, Sergt [redacted] "D" Co Rs 47-8, Sergt Major Wale, A A Staff [redacted], Lce Cpl Crese, F "D" Co Rs 40, Corpl Clarke, G "A" Co Rs 40, Burgler Osborne, B "F" Co Rs 40, Volunteer Patridge, H "F" Co Rs 40, Corpl D'Silva, S "D" Co Rs 37-8, Lce Corpl Foregard, J "D" Co Rs 35, Lce Sergt Clarke J "A" Co Rs 35, Volunteer Easdon H "F" Co Rs 35, Burgler Carthwaite E "F" Co Rs 30, Sergt D'Silva A "D" Co Rs 30, Sergt Instr Buckley T C Staff Rs 25, Corpl Partridge, R "F" Co Rs 25, Cyclist Collyer G "E" Co Rs 25, Volunteer Blaker G "D" Co Rs 20, Volunteer Lawrence F "D" Co Rs 20, Corpl Easdon A "H" Co Rs 15, Sergt Instr Kearsey A R Staff Rs 15, Sgt Vardon S "E" Co Rs 15, Vol Cline J "C" Co Rs 15, Cr Sergt Williams H "A" Co Rs 15, Lce Cpl Bates G A "D" Co Rs 15, Sergt Walsh G "L" Co Rs 15, Cadet Price W "M" Co Rs 15, Cpl Hildreth J V "E" Co Rs 12-8, Lce Cpl Daly A S "D" Co Rs 10, Vol Webster J R "G" Co Rs 10, Lce Cpl Byrve M "A" Co Rs 10, Vol Smith C L H "A" Co Rs 10, Cpl Taylor A E "D" Co Rs 10, Lce Cpl D'Cruz J W "E" Co Rs 10, Cyclist Collyer R "E" Co Rs 10, Cadet Osborne H "H" Co Rs 10, Cadet Sinclair D "H" Co Rs 10, Cadet Owers H "H" Co Rs 10, Cadet Mercado F "L" Co Rs 10, Corpl Menezes F "D" Co Rs 5, Vol Gindell M "F" Co Rs 5 Vol Rodrigues V "D" Co Rs 5, Cr Sgt Mackinnon J A "D" Co Rs 5, Vol Milne B "D" Co Rs 5, Vol Stothert J "C" Co Rs 5, Vol Bamber E "A" Co Rs 5, Vol James D "C" Co Rs 5, Vol Braganza A L "D" Co Rs 5, Sergt Ceasar E "L" Co Rs 5, Cadet Morris E "H" Co Rs 5, Cadet D'Souza C "L" Co Rs 5, Cadet Terry J "L" Co Rs 5, Cadet D'Souza J "L" Co Rs 5, Lce-Cpl Scanlon H "K" Co Rs 5, Corpl Powers S "I" Co Rs 5, Cadet Garriocks J "K" Co Rs 5, Cadet Ternel B "K" Co Rs 5, Cadet Kelly V "K" Co Rs 5, Cadet Jackson V "a" Co Rs 5, Cadet Casling W "H" Co Rs 5, Cadet Wilkins G "L" Co Rs 5, Cadet Morris J "H" Co Rs 5, Cadet Lepersonne J "H" Co Rs 3, Cadet Gale C "M" Co Rs 3, Cadet Wilson M "H" Co Rs 3, Sergt Stokes J "L" Co Rs 3, Lce-Cpl Williams H "Co" Rs. 3, Cadet Rowe T "H" Co Rs 3, Cadet Gomes W "L" Co Rs 3, Cadet Hainsworth J "I" Co Rs 3, Sergt Potter J "I" Co Rs 3, Cadet Wood A "H" Co Rs 3.

MARCHING COMPETITION.

Leslie Challenge Cup Adults—1st "D" Coy Lce Sergt G R Edie Rs 10), and 2nd "F" Coy Sergt Garriocks Rs 50, Cadets 1st "H" Co Corpl Osborne Rs 50, and 2nd "L" Coy Sergt Stokes Rs 30. The Bayley Company Challenge Shield—Won by "A" Company. The Tennant Memorial Marksman Challenge Cup—Won by Vol H P T Lattey, "G" Co with Silver Medal. The Blaney Challenge Cup—Won by "H" Co and Rs 50. The Highland Challenge Cup—Won by "A" Co The Bayley Challenge Cup—Won by "D" Co 84-89 and 2nd "A" Co 83·51. The Tennant Memorial Sergts—Challenge Cup —Cr Sergt H Williams, "A" Co with Silver Medal. The Bayley Challenge Shield—Won by Vol H P T Lattey, "G" Co.

THE TENNANT MEMORIAL DRILL CHALLENGE CUP.

"A" Co—Cr Sergt H Williams, Sergt Bugler E Jolley, Ar Sergt P J Boylette and Vol R Oliver.

"C" Co—Cr Sergt F Gidney, Corpl Brennan.

"D" Co—Cr Sergt P Rosemeyer, Sergt A D'silva, Sergt W K Robinson, Sergt W T Gell, Corpl F Menezes, Corpl S D'Silva, Corpl Cress, Lce Corpl A S Daly, Lce Corpl G A Bates, Lce Corpl J C Cress. Lce Corpl J Foregard, Vol L Baitley, Vol G E Behrmann, Vol J W D'Cruz, Vol R D'Vaz' Vol J F D'Soüza, Vol K F Gordon, Vol A H Grove, Vol A Kishander, Vol R T Martin, Vol J A Pereira, Vol A Pereira, Vol P Rangel, Vol V Rodrigues, Vol P Shilling, Vol R Ward, and Vol J Richardson.

"E" Co—Sergt S Vardon, and Cy F Calvert.

"F" Co—Cr Sergt S Simpson, Vol J P Marrett, Vol L Lawrie, Vol C Rodrigues, Vol J Reubin, and Vol J G Vaz.

"G" Co—Sergt N B Kinnear.

## BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. J. T. Turner, M.A., Vice-Principal, Rajkumar College, Rajkot, is granted from the 20th April, 1910, special leave up to six months.

The following appointment which has been made by the Council of the Rajkumar College, Rajkot: Mr. Wilfred Fanshawe, Assistant Master, Mayo College, to act as Vice-Principal, Raj Kumar College, Rajkot, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. T. Turner, is approved.

Captain J. Anderson, I.M.S., is appointed as substantive pro tem. Superintendent, Central Prison, Hyderabad, from the 7th May, 1909, to the 8th January, 1910.

The following appointments are confirmed:—During the absence on leave on medical certificate for twelve months from the 25th February of Mr. W. J. Howard, Second Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Bombay High Court with effect from the 1st March, 1910, or until further orders:—Mr. H. H. Wadia, Barrister-at-Law, substantive pro tem. Third Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits, to act as Second Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits. Mr. Shamrao Gangatrao Kamlakar, substantive pro tem. Junior Judges' Clerk and Commissioner for taking Affidavits and Clerk of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court, Bombay, to be substantive pro tem. Third Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits vice Mr. R. B. Patel, Barrister-at-Law, appointed substantive pro tem. First Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits. Mr. M. Conway, substantive pro tem. Senior Judges' Clerk and Commissioner for taking Affidavits, to act as such vice Mr. H. H. Wadia deputed to act as Second Deputy Registrar, High Court, Bombay.

Mr. F. McCormack, Presidency Inspector of Factories, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, in combination of leave on private affairs for three months with effect from 9th April or the subsequent date.

The following appointments are made vice Mr. F. G. Hutchinson retiring:—Mr. G. A. Laughton to be Third Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue. Mr. Vinayakrao Madhavrao Moray to be Fourth Class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

Mr. K. R. Simpson, Inspector of Mines, is granted privilege leave with effect from the 1st April or subsequent date.

Major S. Evans, M.B., M.Ch., I. M. S., is appointed on relief, to act as Professor of Surgery and Clinical and Operative Surgery, Grant Medical College, Bombay, vice Major A. Street, M.B., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. P. J. Mead, I. C. S., to be Provincial Superintendent of Census Operations in the Bombay Presidency with effect from the 1st April. Mr. Mead will, while in the discharge of his duties as Provincial Superintendent, occupy the position of Under Secretary to Government, General Department (Census).

Mr. F. McCormack, Presidency Inspector of Factories, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months in combination of leave on private affairs for three months with effect from 9th April or subsequent date.

Major A. Street, M. B., F. R. C. S., I. M. S., is granted, from the date of relief, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to ten months and fifteen days.

Major S. Evans, M.B., M.Ch., I.M.S., on relief, to act as Senior Surgeon, Jamshedji Jijibhai Hospital, vice Major A. Street, M.B., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.—Lieutenant Patrick Archibald Stewart resigns his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1910. Captain W. D. A. Keys, M. D., I. M. S., on return from Aden, to act as Medical Officer to the Kathiawar Political Agency and in charge of the West Hospital, Rajkot, pending further orders. Captain J. L. Lunham, M. B., I. M.S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Surat, pending further orders.

Captain J. G. Greig, 121st Pioneers, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, is granted four months' combined leave out of India, including ninety days' privilege leave, with effect from the 9th April.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make the following appointments on his Personal Staff with effect from the 9th April 1910:—Captain E. G. Drummond, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles, Aides-de-Camp, to officiate as Military Secretary vice Captain Greig on leave. Captain C. T. Davis, 107th Pioneers, Extra Aide-de-Camp, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp vice Captain Drummond.

Mr. D. W. Herbert, M. Inst. C.E., reverts from Acting Superintending Engineer to Executive Engineer, with effect from the 14th March.

Mr. T. B. Robertson is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for three months, with effect from the 3rd May 1910, or subsequent date of relief.

Mr. C. O. Lowsley is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Begari Canals District, during the absence of Mr. Robertson, or until further orders.

The total earnings of State and Guaranteed Railways from 1st April, 1909, to 19th March, 1910, show again of Re. 3,03,89,257 and Rs. 89,20,444 as compared with the corresponding figures for 1908-09 and 1907-08 respectively.

## A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

M. Maeterlinck has been fortunate in his friends, for no man has had his literary claims more assiduously kept before the public, alike upon the continent and in this country. To no one, however, does he owe more than to M. Gerard Harry, who as Editor of "L'Independance Belge" was one of his earliest eulogists, besides, if we are not greatly mistaken, first introducing M. Maeterlinck's exquisite work to the attention of an English publisher. There ought, therefore, to be a great deal of personal and even of intimate interest in the biographical study of Maeterlinck's life and work, which Messrs. George Allen and Sons announced from M. Harry's pen. The monograph claims to show the Belgian symbolist in his simple, natural character, and also to trace the evolution of his art and thought from its first timid steps to its full virility—"yesterday a feeble light which trembled in the shadows, to-day a flame which scintillates only with hope." "There will be some original portraits and views of M. Maeterlinck's home surroundings at St. Wandrille and Grasse, besides facsmiles of his manuscript.

The history of the English Civil War has been discussed in its various local aspects by historians all over the country: but it recently occurred to the Regius, Professor of History at Oxford that there was one romantic district in the West whose connection with the struggles of King and Parliament has never been properly investigated. That district is the county of Dorset, and, as a result of Professor Firth's suggestion, Mr. A. R. Bayley has just completed a study of the Civil War in Dorset, which will shortly be issued by Messrs. Barnicott and Pearce, whose name is so closely associated with the antiquarian lore of the West of England. Mr. Bayley points out that the geographical position of Dorset rendered it highly important in the struggle' since it lay between the Royal list strongholds of the South-West and that of Oxford. The county estates were loyal to the King, but the towns, especially those where the clothing trade was busiest, were Parliamentarian. Many leading figures cross the stage—the King himself, Cromwell, Prince Maurice, Essex, Hopton, Waller, and Fairfax. Careful transcripts have been taken from the Clarendon and Tanner MSS., and Edward Drake's Diary of the Siege of yme" is given in full. The volume will thus render accessible much valuable material which was hitherto been but little known, even to experts.

Another important historical work will hail from Cambridge, appearing under the supervision of Mr. H. W. V. Temperley, of Peterhouse, one of the most distinguished of the younger school of University historian. This takes the form of Professor Marczali's "Hungary in the XVIIIth Century," which has been translated by Dr. A. B. Yalland, of the University of Budapest, where Professor Marczali is himself engaged. For some time this exhaustive work has been recognised upon the Continent as the most impartial and authoritative study of its theme, and Mr. Temperley will bring the treatment into relation with the earlier history of Hungary in an introductory essay covering the ground before Professor Marczali's book begins.

Few publishers have a keener sense of new talent than Mr. Alston Rivers, who was the first to introduce to library readers such various abilities as those of Mr. John Trevena, Miss Marjorie Bowen, and Miss Eva Lathbury. Mr. Rivers now believes himself to have netted a new prize in the person of Mr. Richard Dawson, whose first novel, "The Crooked Spur," will be published on March 16. The tale deals with life and society in a sporting county, with glimpses of a hunt ball, a training stable, a racecourse, and a gambling saloon. Considering Mr. Rivers's reputation for knowing a good thing when he sees it, the first appearance of Mr. Richard Dawson may be awaited with expectation.

Mrs. John Lane's new book it seems is not to be a collection of essays as at first reported, but a full length novel with a lively plot. According to Maria as the tale is named will set forth Maria's adventures in search of social distinction. The heroine is an unconscious humorist and reveals herself to the criticism of her readers in a thoroughly ingenuous fashion. She has a daughter, old enough to fall in love, and a tinge of romance will pervade the odyssy of Maria and her offspring through the stormy waters of At Homes, afternoon calls, wedding festivities, bazaars, and such like laborious frivolities. It is scarcely necessary to add that the book will be published from the Bodley Head.

Two new novels of outstanding interest are promised for immediate publication by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton and Hutchinson respectively. From the first-named firm, whose list of popular novelists grows longer every season, will proceed the latest work of mystery and adventure written by Mr. E. Phillips Oppenheim, the title of which is "The Illustrious Prince." Messrs. Hutchinson's next addition to a strong list of fiction will be a picturesque romance by Mr. Rafael Sabatini, author of "The Shame of Motley," and other promising stories. The scene of "Anthony Wilding," Mr. Sabatini's new book is laid in the West Country during the Monmouth Rebellion, and deals with political interests no less than with the more familiar elements of historical romance.

Mr. C. E. Jerningham, whose "Marmaduke" letters have so long been a favourite item in "Truth's" weekly programme, has lately taken to writing books no less spicily flavoured than his epigrammatic correspondence. Messrs. Chatto and Wirdus have nearly ready "The Bargain Book," which will recount the history of many quaint and profitable bargains picked up under the very nose of the sagacious shopkeeper, the moral, as Alice's Duchess would say, being that if the customer have his wits about him there is always a windfall upon every counter.

The combined wit and scholarship of the Hon. Maurice Baring should find an opportunity in the volume of "Dead Letters" which Messrs. Archibald Constable and Co. are announcing. This is no anthology of actual correspondence, be it said, but a series of imaginary letters dealing with the great ones of history and romance—Helen of Troy and Peter the Great, Cleopatra and Goethe, Marcus Aurelius and King Lear. Mr. Baring has a charming literary touch, and these fanciful revivals of the past are sure to be full of quality.

## FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 31st March 1910.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

| Via | Latest Dates. D. | H. | M. | Time, Occupied in Transmission Hrs. | Mts |
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| Turkey ... | 31 | 10 | 36 a.m. | 2 | 48 |
| Teheran ... | 31 | 1 | 15 p.m. | 1 | 11 |
| Suez ...... | 31 | 2 | 25 p.m. | 0 | 21 |

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala without additional charge (19-11-09).

Communication with Persian offices Ahvaz and Mohammerah interrupted. Telegrams being posted from Borazjoon (11-11-09.)

Borazjoon reports Ahvaz line interrupted between Ramhormuz and Ahvaz. (24-3-10).

Moulmein route to Siam via Raheng interrupted (30-3-10).

# SPORTING NEWS.

## ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY,

### Annual Athletic Sports.

The annual Athletic Sports of the Royal Garrison Artillery were held on the Parade ground Colaba, yesterday evening.

The following are the results:—

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—Br. Heney, Gr. Sindry and Gr. Feranklin.

Putting the shots:—Gr. Wilmot, Gr. Claringbold and Gr. Waller.

Long Jump:—Gr. Burchell; Gr. Collenbell and Gr. Southcott.

440 yds. Coast Defence Lascars:—Beergadi, Sita Ramji and Surpal Singh.

Veterans' Race, 100 yds:—Sgt. Watts; Gr. Burchell and Gr. Manning.

440 Yds. R.G. A.:—Gr. Whiston, Gr. Southcott and Gr. Durgan.

880 Yds. Company and Marine Lascars:—Sakharam Raghu, Rao Luxmon and Abdoola Majid.

Staff Sgts. and Sgts. Race (120 Yds):—Sgt. Barker, Sgt. Watts and Master Gr. Hayne.

Boot Race Lascars:—Bhima Deoli, Khan Mahomed and Sharif Din.

440 Yds. Relay Race:—Won by 79 Company, Gr. Southcott, Gr. Franklyn, Gr. Hewes and Gr. Hughes.

Obstacle Race for Regimental Native Cooks and followers:—Oomer, Babu and Anande.

High Jump:—Gr. Collenbell, Gr. Burclett and Gr. Whiston.

440 Yds. open to all Native Soldiers and R. I. M. Sailors.—Sheikh Khader.

120 Yds. Hurdles Race.—Gr. Collenbell, Gr. Southcott and Gr. Whiston.

220 Yds. Open.—Private Simmonds (Cheshire,) Private Tippet (Glosters) and Col. Southcott (R. A.)

Boot Race.—Gr. McGratt, Gr. Ibbetson and Gr. Harte.

100 Yds. final.—Gr. Southcott, Gr. Hughes and Sgt. Barker.

440 Yds. Relay Race.—Won by H. M. S. Fox.

Football Race.—Gr. Keetinge, Gr. Thoroughgood and Br. Bayley.

880 Yds. R. G. A.—Br. Beard; Gr. Richardson and Sgt. Barker.

N. C. O's Costumes Race.—Won by Br. McCarthy.

N. C. O's Costumes Round Course Race:—Br. Knight, Corporal Bolton and Corporal Jones.

Lascars' Tug of War:—Won by No. II subdistrict.

1 Mile R. G. A.:—Gr. Collenbell, Gr. King and Br. O'Brien.

Band Race, 100 yds.:—Bandsman Gides. Bandsman Trowsdale and Bandsman Phillips.

Tug of War (Final) Won by 79 Company.

Children's Race (boys):—Alex Cook; Alfred Beale and Herbert Radcliffe.

Children's Race (Girls):—Violet Duncan; Florence Paije and Katherine Aitken.

Obstacle Race:—Col. Wilmott; Col. Tyler and Col. Southcott.

Consolation Race:—Br. Saban; Gr. Webb and Gr. Brice.

Boyce Challenge Cup: Won by 79 Company with 23 marks; 66 Company with 22 marks and 69 Company with 21 marks coming second and third respectively.

Mr. Davidson distributed the prizes after which the proceedings terminated.

## HOCKEY.

### Aga Khan Tournament.

The draw for this year's Aga Khan Tournament was made last evening at the Bombay Gymkhana and resulted as follows:—

Bombay Gymkhana
Lusitania Sporting Club
All Blacks
1st Gloucesters
Parsi Pioneers A
International A
B E S Old Boys
Grant Medical Coll
Wilson Coll
East Surrey Regt
Poona Gymkhana
Cheshire Regt
Y M C A Mazagaon
Pioneers A
Rising Star
Northampton Regt
Marine Wanderers
Elphinstone Coll
14th Hussars
Hornets
Y M C A Bombay
Wing Gloucester Regt Deolali
International B
R G A Colaba
Pioneer B
Parsi Pioneers B
Mends Union ...... Bye
B E S High School ...... Bye
R I M Dockyard ...... Bye

The tournament will commence on Saturday, April 9th, when two matches will be played:—Bombay Gymkhana and Lusitania Sporting Club at the 116th Mahrattas ground, and Marine Wanderers and Elphinstone College on the Bombay Gymkhana Ground.

## THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MARCH 31.

Low pressure conditions in the North-East of India have caused nearly general rain in Assam and have intensified. Skies are now completely to overcast in the greater part of Eastern Bengal and Assam. The disturbance in Upper India has given local precipitation. The principal falls of rain reported in Silchar, two inches; Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Rawalpindi, half an inch; Sonemarg one inch; Trivandrum one and a half.

Forecast.—Nearly general rainfall in Eastern Bengal and Assam. Some precipitation in Kashmir.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 31ST MARCH.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 31st March, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi records 0·39" of rain. Cloud has decreased and skies are lightly clouded in the south-west and east. The air has become damper in the area of rainfall, while it contains the average amount of moisture elsewhere. Day temperature has fallen and is generally in moderate to large defect; night temperature is normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal except for an excess during night at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is above the average in Upper Sind and east Rajputana, but it is nearly normal elsewhere. Temperature during day has risen and is in excess at most places; while it is normal at night everywhere except in Upper Sind.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally in defect. Maximum temperature is high in the western half of the division; minimum is normal but remains high at Saugor.

The Konkan.—Moderate cloud persists in the south Konkan. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity has increased and is in excess in the south Bombay Deccan, while it is below the average over the rest of the division. Temperature has risen and is high in several places, the greatest excess being 15° at Aurangabad during night.

General Remarks.—Colombo reports 0·40" and Calicut 0·10" of rain during a thunderstorm. Cloud has increased and skies are moderately clouded in the south Bombay Deccan, Malabar and also in Ceylon. Weather is slightly unsettled in Rajputana, United Provinces and parts of Central India and Central Provinces.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Officiating Meteorologist, Bombay.

# LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

## HIGH COURT.

### BROTHERS AT VARIANCE.

### Trust Properties in Dispute.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Macleod resumed the hearing of the suit filed by Gabriel David Pereira against Peter Paul Pereira and another for the removal of the first defendant from his position as trustee of the indenture of 13th October 1883 and the appointment in his place of fit and proper person or persons, for the construction of the trust-deed and ascertainment delaration and carrying out of rights of parties.

Mr. J. D. Inverarity and Mr. G. R. Lowndes instructed by Messrs. Ferreira, Daftary and Divan appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. W. L. Weldon instructed by Mr. Shams A Tyebji was for the first defendant while Mr. E. B. Raikes, instructed by Mr. Nadirshaw Vakil appeared for the second defendant.

Maria Josephina Ayalla Pereira, examined by Mr. Inverarity, said she was the plaintiff's wife. Her husband and herself lived in the family house together, but boarded separately in the same house. She left the house altogether in March 1899, and had never been back to live therein since. She never got any payment nor did she know of any payment to her husband. She had gone to the defendant's house to take her husband's share. She never saw the trust-deed which she thought was a will. She signed the accounts because she was in need of money. The defendant told her that if she did not sign the accounts, he would not give the money. She did not examine the accounts. She had a power of attorney from her husband. As the defendant did not show her the accounts she took a second power of attorney from her husband. Besides the books she signed, the defendant did not produce any other books. On the occasion she accompanied Mr. Ferreira, Solicitor the defendant would not pay any money because he wanted her to sign the accounts which Mr. Ferreira asked her not to do.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon, witness said, it was not true that she and Mr. Samuel went through the accounts in the books produced in Court. The only book she saw was the book she signed. She did not ask Samuel any questions with regard to any items appearing in the books. When she came from Goa, she complained to Mr. Ferreira that the defendant did not wish to show any accounts. She had no idea as to how much her husband used to receive every year. Her husband was not on bad terms with the first defendant. She always respected the first defendant as her father. She never thought that he would cheat her, but she now saw that he had done so.

Lewis Pereira was then examined on behalf of the plaintiff after which Mr. Inverarity closed his case.

Mr. Weldon then opened his case and after stating the facts of his case, said he was prepared to pay six per cent. interest on the reserve fund and Rs. 3,800 with interest at 6 per cent.

Mr. Inverarity did not accept the offer and the hearing was proceeded with.

The first defendant was then examined by Mr. Weldon. He said he took charge of the estate in January 1884. Rs. 15,721 were then handed over to him. This cash remained with him till 1889. The second defendant used to examine the accounts every morning. Several books of account were destroyed by white ants. At the end of 1889 when the accounts were prepared the plaintiff and the second defendant said they wanted the moneys to be divided into four shares. He submitted to them. After the death of his father, he had shown the trust-deed to all. In 1891 the plaintiff signed the account as correct. He had examined the books before that. He never used coercion to make the plaintiff sign the accounts. He showed Mr. Ferreira three account books. Mr. Ferreira did not ask on that occasion to see the previous accounts. He had granted on his own account about 18 or 20 new leases. He granted leases because otherwise nobody would have built buildings. He was in a position to produce all the moneys he had got.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity, witness said he got a cheque for Rs. 3,822 on the Honkong and Shanghai Bank, but he had never entered that sum in any book. He had lent moneys to one person only. He had not purchased goods and sent them to his brother. His father left no other property except those mentioned in the trust-deed. His Reserve Fund account was in Bombay, but he had no Reserve Fund account till 1906. There was nothing beyond his bare word to show that he kept the moneys these twenty years in thr cupboard. He used to receive puggari money, but he had not entered those in the accounts as he had often to spend moneys from his own pockets. He received no premium to execute the leases. On several occasions he had renewed the leases before the due date had arrived. He was much older than the plaintiff who looked upon him as his father, headman and manager of the family but only for the time being when he was in need of money and not otherwise.

The case is proceeding.

## CLAIM ON A HUNDI.

### An Impudent and False Defence.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw D. Davar, delivered judgment in the suit filed by Kushru Mobed Jamshed against Mirza Mahomed Kashani to recover Rs. 2,500 with interest and costs.

Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. J. D. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand and Wadia, appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff had stated that by a hundi of 12th January, 1909, the defendant promised 61 days after the date of the hundi to pay to the plaintiff the sum of Rs. 2,500 for value received.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, said the defendant's written statement opened with an emphatic assertion that the plaintiff's claim in this suit was impudent and false. In his Lordship's opinion these words were most appropriate to the defendant's own case, for it was established beyond all doubt by the evidence and to his Lordship's entire satisfaction that the defendant's defence was distinctly false and his counter-claim was both false and impudent. The defendant was a man who was conversant with litigation and was proved to be spending much of his time in his Solicitor's office and he had attempted to raise a superstructure of falsehood on a slender substratum of truth, but the attempt had been an exceedingly clumsy one and the superstructure crumbled to pieces as his own case was developed before the Court and long before it came to a termination.

After stating the facts of the case, this Lordship said that even if the plaintiff's case had depended solely on oral evidence, he should not have felt the least hesitation in deciding it in his favour on the evidence given by himself and his three witnesses Nimagi, Khodadad and Talati. The defendant's story, this Lordship observed, was manifestly false. In order to support his wholesale denial he had to resort to some manifest and violent falsehoods. When driven into a corner, he hesitated, halted, prevaricated and in the end told gross falsehoods. In addition to the oral evidence recorded in the case, the documentary evidence afforded most conclusive evidence as to the falsity of the defendant's attitude in this suit. The defendant had produced books in support of his case. These his Lordship had no hesitation in stigmatising as false. They were prepared for the case, and they contained inherent evidence of their utter untrustworthiness.

As to the defendant's counter-claim his Lordship remarked that it was in its very inception a fraudulent claim. His Lordship said that the defendant's case crumbled to pieces as soon as he got into the witness-box and all the promised proof and the array of witnesses that Mr. Inverarity talked of with so much confidence disappeared almost simultaneously with the learned counsel's own disappearance from the case. The defendant's defence and his counter-claim were, using his own words, both false and impudent, and his Lordship had been seriously considering whether this was not a case where a sanction to prosecute the defendant both for perjury and fabrication of documents ought not to be granted.

The hundi in suit was admittedly passed by the defendant. The onus of proving that it was passed for the plaintiff's accommodation lay on the defendant. The learned counsel for the defendant, however, contended that as the consideration was admittedly not paid on the date the hundi was made, the onus of proving consideration lay on the plaintiff and Mr. Wadia, for the plaintiff, wisely relying on the strength of his own case without argument took the onus and discharged it to the Court's complete satisfaction.

His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 2,500 with interest at nine per cent from the due date of the hundi up-to-date His Lordship dismissed the defendant's counter-claim and directed that the defendant to pay to the plaintiff all his costs of the suit and the counter-claim.

## PARSI CHEIF MATRIMONIAL COURT.

### Question of Jurisdiction.

Yesterday, at the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar presided over a sitting of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court.

His Lordship disposed of a notice of motion dated the 16th March of the first defendant in the suit filed by Pirojshaw Nusserwanji Patel against his wife Sonabai and Sorabji Manchershaw Mehta.

The notice was for an order to have the leave granted to the plaintiff rescinded and to have the plaint removed from the file.

The Hon'ble Mr. P. H. Setalwad instructed by Messrs Payne and Company appeared for the first defendant in support of her notice of motion; Mr. R. D. N. Wadia with Mr. G. R. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs Kanga and Sayani, opposed the notice of motion on behalf of the plaintiff. The co-respondent did not appear.

After Mr. Setalwad had read his notice of motion his Lordship said he would not entertain any such application before the written statements were filed. He had read the affidavits and did find that the defendant had raised an issue of jurisdiction, but before the defendant could raise that issue, it ought to be pleaded as it was a missed question of law and facts.

Mr. Setalwad said that it was not necessary to file the written statement for that purpose and cited orders 7, rule 10, of the Civil Procedure Code.

The Judge: I am not prepared to entertain any motion from the parties who have not filed their written statements.

Mr. Setalwad: My argument is that on their own facts even if our view of the law is correct, the Court will have no jurisdiction.

The Judge: Prima-facie, the Court has jurisdiction and I have granted leave here. It is a question which needs very careful argument and it is a question frought with much difficulty and cannot be decided by interlocutory applications.

Mr. Setalwad said he was quite prepared to argue the matter most carefully, but as he saw that his Lordship had made up his mind he thought it advisable not to pursue the point any further.

The Court then ordered the defendants to file their written statements by the 7th April next, the first defendant was given liberty to renew this application after the issues were framed.

## INSOLVENT'S DISCHARGE POSTPONED.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod, presiding as Commissioner of the Insolvent Debtors' Court, disposed of the hearing of the matter of the insolvency of Liladhar Thackersey. At the hearing the insolvent was opposed by Hansraj Morarji, a creditor of the insolvent. Mr. Mankar appeared for the insolvent and Mr. Mirza instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Dividas for the opposing creditor. His Lordship after hearing the evidence in the case held that the insolvent in four years' time had incurred liabilities to the extent of Rs. 33,000 and had kept his books of account most irregularly. His Lordship further held that the insolvent was guilty of undue preference. His Lordship postponed the insolvent's discharge for two years' out of which one year was to be without protection, with costs of the opposing creditor to come out of the estate.

## TRADE RIVALRY.

### Rule to Reduce Sentence Discharged.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday, their Lordships the Hon'ble Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor disposed of the rule obtained by Pestonji Framji and Hormasji Hiraji for consideration of the sentence of one month's rigorous imprisonment passed against each of them by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates for assaulting one Dadabhoy Bamanji, a wedding contractor.

From the evidence before the magistrates it appeared that the complainant who was a rival of the accused in the wedding contracts-business was seated in a shop when the accused, who were intoxicated, pulled him down, sat on to him and struck him on his chest and face with their fists.

The magistrates sentenced each of them to be rigorously imprisoned for one month and ordered to be bound over to keep the peace in the sum of Rs. 50 for six months.

Their Lordships, after hearing Mr. Saher who was instructed by Mr. B. J. Dhondy on behalf of the accused, discharged the rule. The accused were were ordered to serve out their terms of imprisonment.

# POLICE NEWS.

## THE ARMS' ACT.

### Arrest at Girgaum.

Yesterday, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Favel, of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department, charged one Kirtikar under the Arms Act with being in possession of a pistol. Inspector Favel stated that some time ago the accused's house at Girgaon was searched in connection with the Nasik Murder Case, when a bag containing the pistol was found. As the exhibits in this case were also required in the Nasik Conspiracy case, he asked for a remand till this 3rd of May. His Worship granted the remand.

## A SUSPICIOUS RUSSIAN.

### Arrested in Bombay.

Yesterday, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Favel, of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department, charged a Russian named Kasimir Stefanski under the Vagrancy Act. Inspector Favel stated that some time ago the accused had been deported by the Government of the United Provinces, on his (the accused) signing an agreement never to return to India. The accused was however seen at Byculla and arrested by Inspector Favel. The accused was ordered to be sent to Allahabad under police custody to take his trial there.

## MURDER IN MINT ROAD.

Yesterday, Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, concluded the enquiry touching the death of Govind Bhicoo, a domestic servant in the employ of a Hindu residing in the Fort. The deceased died from the effects of a wound alleged to be inflicted on him by one Dhansing Deosing, under circumstances already reported. The jury after hearing some further evidence returned a verdict that the death of the deceased was caused by hemorrhage following a wound on the neck inflicted on him by Dhansing by some sharp instrument and that under the circumstances the act of Dhansing was punishable Under the Indian Penal Code.

## SENT TO WORKHOUSE.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Miller charged J. MacDonald, James Loggie, W. Hogan, T. Jonnston and another, all European firemen, with having no visible means of subsistence. The accused were ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

## A COCAINE PROSECUTION.

Before the same Magistrate, one Mahomed Hussain Hassum, a Mahomedan, was charged with being in possession of 47 grains of cocaine without a license. Mr. P. Strip, of the Excise Department, was the complainant in the case. The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 40, or, in default, to undergo one month's simple imprisonment.

## RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

Inspector Spiers charged one Maruti Rama with receiving stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen. It appeared from evidence that on Saturday last, one Ramchandra Sacaram went to the accused's house where he saw some books and on picking up one and reading it found that it had been printed at the "Times Press". He thereupon informed the police, who arrested the accused and recovered two copies of the Civil Procedure Code, ten copies of "How to speak Hindustani in a month," and some Gujerati magazines from the accused's box. The property, which is collectively valued at Rs. 31, was taken to the "Times Press", where Mr. G. Petit, Superintendent of Works, identified it as belonging to the "Times Press."

The accused pleaded not guilty, stating he was a book-binder and worked in a press. The books had been given him by one Shanker, who asked him to bind them for him. When the Jamadar came to search his house, he told him that Shanker had given him the books.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to undergo seven days' rigorous imprisonment.

## MANDVI ELECTION CASE.

Yesterday, at the Small Causes Court, Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Judge, continued his inquiry regarding the recent Mandvi Ward Municipal Elections. Mr. Husseinbhoy Abdullabhoy Lalji in his petition alleged that this Municipal election was wholly void and prayed that it be set aside, or, in the alternative, that the candidates who had not been elected Councillors but polled the highest number of votes, after the first eight candidates, be declared elected. Some more evidence was recorded and the further hearing was adjourned.

## J. N. PETIT INSTITUTE.

Sir Dinshaw M. Petit presided at the annual general meeting of the members of the J. N. Petit Institute held on Wednesday last. The following report was adopted:—

The Managing Committee have the pleasure to lay before the members their Report of the working of the Institute for the year 1909. There were 2,578 members on the Rolls in the beginning of the year. With 377 new admissions as against 331 withdrawals, the total number, at the end of the year, stood at 2,624, showing an increase of 46. Among the new admissions there were 36 First Class, 174 Second Class and 167 Third Class subscribers. Among the withdrawals there were three Life Members, 52 First Class, 114 Second Class, and 162 Third Class subscribers. Among the Life Members the Managing Committee have to record with deep regret the sad death of their esteemed colleague Mr. R. M. Patel, the Vice-President of the Institute and also of Mr. K. R. Cama, the well-known Oriental Scholar. The year thus closed with 51 Life Members, 229 First Class, 554 Second Class and 1790 Third Class subscribers, making 2,624 in all, as follows: Parsis, 1,890, Hindus, 381; Christians, 278, and Mahomedans, 75. The number of Lady Members was 34 against 31 in 1908. Six of these were Life Members, 15 First Class, 9 Second Class and 14 Third Class Subscribers.

There were 196 different papers and periodicals subscribed to by the Library at the total cost of Rs. 5,686-3-9, during the year under Report. These consisted of 412 copies at a time. The "Calcutta Review" was lately added to this list. The total number of books added to the Library during the year was 1,344, including 123 presentation volumes. The total amount spent towards the purchase of books was Rs. 5,077-9-2. The books purchased and received as gifts were thus classified:—Prose 116, poetry and drama 46, novels 240, history 123, Biography 97, politics and political Ecomy 31, philosophy 62, Science and Arts 99, law 18, medicine 10, geography, travels and topography 91, sports 3, reference 83, miscellaneous 43, Persian and Arabic 17, Avesta 10, Oriental Literature and religions 55, Sanskrit 6 and Gujarati 194. The best thanks of the Institute are due to the following bodies and gentlemen and public bodies for their several presents of books, reports and other publications to the Library during the year under Report:—

Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart., Sir Roper Lethbridge, Miss H. L. Ray, Miss Jane Fisher, Messrs J. P. Mistri, N.B. Mody, B. A. Kamdin, P. D. Khandalawalla, J. C. Jassawalla, M. M. Murzban, D. Morarji and N. Morarjee Goculdas, M.N. Chandabhoy, K.S. Kotwal, J. D. Naegamwala, D. D. Jassawalla, K. B. Gujjar, P. T. Motichand, and B. N. Bahadurji. A very handsome revolving book-case containing 38 useful books was presented to the Library by the friends of Mr. Sorab K. Allbless, deceased, in his memory. Thanks are also due to the Government of India, the Bombay Government, the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayet, the Trustees of the British Museum, the Imperial Library of Calcutta, and the Director of Public Instruction, Bombay, for several valuable publications, codes, miscellaneous reports, papers, etc.

DEATH OF MR. RASTAMJI MERWANJI PATELL.

It is with deep regret that the Managing Committee have to refer here to the very sad and lamentable death of their esteemed colleague and one of the Trustees of the Institute, Mr. Rastamji Merwanji Patell, who, first as Hon. Treasurer and subsequently as Hon. Secretary and lastly as Vice-President of the Institute, rendered, for a period extending over 45 years, very valuable and lasting services to the Library. These services have been sufficiently set out in the resolution which the Managing Committee have placed on record in the books of the Institute.

The report having been adopted the usual complimentary resolutions were passed.

In accordance with the suggestion made by Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart., and also by Mr. S. E. Warden at the last meeting of the J.N. Petit Institute and with a view to give effect to the general desire on the part of the members of the Institute to perpetuate in a befitting manner the memory of their late lamented Vice-President, Mr. Rustamji M. Patel, in connection with the Institute, it is decided to start a Memorial Fund for that purpose.

## THE NATIVE PRESS.

SIR WALTER HUGHES.

The "Parsi":—The annual meeting of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce afforded the most authoritative of the many eulogies that have been spoken on the work of Sir Walter Hughes as Chairman of the Port Trust. Sir Walter has left his mark on the port of Bombay—and a large bold mark too. He has brought a rare combination of faculties to his task, engineering skill and experience of an order for which the Public Works Department is famous a large constructive imagination of the needs of Bombay in the future, a financial capacity which reminds us of Lord Kitchener's and an invincible obstinacy in getting his own way. It was a pity that his term of service with the Improvement Trust was so short. The Improvement Trust might have gone further if like the Port Trust it had the benefit of his services for a longer period. He would, at least, have insisted on its financies being on a sounder basis.

THE BUDGET DISCUSSION.

The "Rast Goftar":—The Budget discussion, last week, was remarkable for its short compass and the pertinency of the criticism to matters relating to finance. It was the first discussion of its kind under the new rule, and was in every sense a debate on the budget. Under the freedom allotted by the revised Regulations the travesty of discussion of the past year was replaced by an enlightened and methodical survey of the Statement. The budget was laid piecemeal before the Council, and the honourable members were not only free to discuss it, but to propound alterations in the shape of resolutions. In view of the uncertainty as to the procedure which may be adopted under the new rules, the Councillors appear to have made the most of their rights. The interpellations from the non-official members were, with a few exceptions, of an unimportant nature. This may be taken as a token of satisfaction from the Councillors with the general administration of the Presidency. The right supplementary questions was not freely used, though a few members exercised their privilege and were satisfactorily answered. The new Regulations provide for the consideration of the Budget in Committee, and one such was formed out of an equal number of official and non-official members. Sir John Muir Mackenzie marked his appreciation of the help which he received from his non-official colleagues, and eulogized the proceedings of the Committee for their harmonious and businesslike character. A number of amendments were placed, but they were mostly withdrawn, which showed that a more careful previous study of the questions would have saved the Council the time and labour that were spent in their discussions. Barring objections to a few items of expenditure, the Budget was gone through without much trouble to its sponsors, which is indicative of the care taken to conform it to the popular wishes.

The "Indian Spectator":—The first business meeting of our reconstructed Legislative Council passed off without any mishap of the kind apprehended by the critics of the constitutional reforms. No "wretched-looking Secretary" trembled and perspired before lawyers plying him with cunningly framed supplementary questions. Some of the questions intended to be supplementary were declared to be of a different character, and notice was required of them, while others were answered without any inconvenience. Nor did the non-official majority place the Government in an awkward position in any discussion. Some of the non-official resolutions were withdrawn, while others were negatived, and the Government suffered no defeat. An instructive feature of the debate was that some non-official Hindus differed from other non-official Hindus and traversed their arguments, and the debate at no stage appeared to be conducted on party lines. It is hardly necessary to add that these were satisfactory features, and we must congratulate the hon. gentlemen on the spirit in which the discussion was conducted. Non-official members nominated by Government did not consider it their duty merely to support Government, they criticised it where criticism was felt to be necessary.

THE GROWTH OF SALSETTE.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind":—Since the outbreak of plague in 1896 and thereabout, fine bungalows have sprung up all along the B. B. & C. I. Railway line from Santa Cruz to Borivli—and Government have municipalized, and it may be said, penalized also as fresh burdens have been imposed in the shape of fresh rates on houses, etc. That the people of Bombay are moving and have moved to Salsette ward there is not the slightest doubt, and there is every probability of Salsette receiving further supply from Bombay if arrangement could be effected to bring the village now far from the existing railway lines, within its easy reach by having feeder tramways, steam or electric. This question we make no doubt will have the attention of the authorities at no distant date. Tram lines are to be shortly laid down improving communication with the importance sea village of Varsovah and other places, and the water-supply has likewise formed a subject matter of consideration. Sanitation will not be ignored, and it is satisfactory to note that new roads are contemplated and it is hoped that the new ones will be kept in excellent repairs. The question of medical aid and relief will not, it is expected, be neglected, and we hope that charitable gentlemen and philanthropists will come forward to supply the needs of the public in this direction. In many places police protection is inadequate, and it is hoped that this question will have due attention, due efforts being made to detect crime and put down thieving and acts of violence. So the future of the material well-being and progress is assured and seems to look bright and encouraging; but it would be an incalculable blessing to the public were an Anglo-Vernacular or English School established in Salsette at a central position. We have ventured to throw out this hint with the hope that public spirited and enlightened wealthy citizens of Bombay, who are erecting splendid buildings in Salsette, paying handsome price for the land, will consider the question as to how the needs of the mind can best be met and satisfied. We need hardly mention that by patronizing education and giving to this grand object a few thousands of rupees, the millionaires of the great City of Bombay would reflect credit on themselves and hand down to posterity their names in a most worthy manner. We are confident Government would be happy to accept offers of donations towards so laudable an object. The indigenous people of Salsette, mostly poor Christian farmers, with a poor sprinkling of petty land-owners amongst them can never expect to raise buildings to education, much less to keep them up by donations and subscriptions. The School, we have suggested, will be availed of by immigrants, and we feel sure when it becomes a 'fait accompli,' it will draw many more people to Salsette: In the dry season, when Bombay residents are driven to Salsette, they have to take out passes for their children who have to attend schools in Bombay. This has deterred many from coming to Bombay; on the other hand when educational facilities for the sake of which many have to stay in Bombay are provided, it goes without saying that the population of Salsette will increase, which will have the effect of reducing the pressure in Bombay so ardently desired. In connection with the relief to overcrowding, we may, however, add one word more, viz., that were public offices, or rather the heads of public offices, to adhere to the prescribed hours of work for clerk, and allow their subordinates to leave offices at proper time, they would encourage many a poor clerk to go and settle outside the Town and Island of Bombay. But there is a tendency on the part of some of the native heads of departments to sit late in offices to make the public believe that they are very hard-working, and to make their employees do the same. This has a deterrent effect, and where the practice is followed, the authorities concerned should enquire into the need of it and try to mend matters if it be found that particular offices are closed, really on account of heavy work.

THE NEW PARSI KNIGHT.

The "Parsi":—The news of the bestowal of the honour of Knighthood on Mr. Hormusji N. Mody of Hongkong and Bombay, does not come upon us as a surprise. Some substantial recognition of his numerous benefactions was long due to him, and the high distinction now conferred on him was expected to fall to his share. Sir Hormusji, who has come to occupy the position of a merchant prince in the Far East, is the architect of his own fortune. He started business in Bombay in the early seventies of the last century but soon afterwards migrated to China to open a connection with the Far East. Since then he has never returned to Bombay, having established himself in Hongkong, where he has spent the greater part of his life and of which he has risen to be the foremost citizen. A man of masterful business abilities, he rapidly began to build up a large and flourishing business in Hongkong, in which he afterwards took Sir Paul Chaytar as his partner and with whom he has been associated since. But at the same time that Sir Hormusji began to amass fortune, he also began to spend it. He has given away large sums of money for various public purposes, but the one with which his name will be permanently associated in Hongkong is his princely donation for the foundation of a University in the Colony. Nor should we omit to mention his recent gift of a costly statue of the Princess of Wales to the Colony which was unveiled in Hongkong only the other day. We trust Sir Hormusji Mody has done enough by way of cosmopolitan charity, and that he will now turn his attention to the needs of his own community, which are many, and which have surely no small claim on him.

The "Rast Goftar":—The conferment of a Knighthood on the Parsi philanthropist of Hongkong is a matter for congratulation both to the recipient of the title as to the community to which he belongs. Parsi baronets and knights have w[illegible] their titular laurels mostly for their large-heart[illegible] munificence and catholic charities. Sir Hormu[illegible] Naoroji Medi, the newly created Knight, ha[illegible] likewise earned his distinction for the philanthrop[illegible] his latest contribution being to the Hongko[illegible] University of some three lakhs of dollars. [illegible] Hormusji has endowed the city with a picturesq[illegible] statue of H. H. the Prince of Wales, which [illegible] formally opened in November last by the G[illegible] who, during the unveiling ceremony, eulo[illegible] referred to his civic ardour and the [illegible] gifts, which Hongkong has recei[illegible] Parsi millionaire. Amongst his [illegible] aggregate value of several lakhs [illegible] mentioned the Sailors-home. [illegible] was quite on the cards especiall[illegible] ment of his princely donation [illegible] and without waiting for th[illegible] coming Honours Gazette, G[illegible] their appreciation of his [illegible] teristic promptness. Not [illegible] Sir Hormusji is indebted [illegible] wealth to self-help and e[illegible]

## BY THE WAY.

### AN ALLIGATOR OF MOODS.

"Dick," a female alligator at the Zoological Gardens, London is on the point of completing her thirty-fourth year, and she spends most of her time contemplating, as though stuffed. She is an arrant coward, and quite junior alligators and crocodiles can snatch her food from her and generally bully her. Occasionally (says the "Mail") fits of blind fury come upon her, however, and half a dozen of her companions have been killed by her in these Dickens-like moods.

### PRESIDENT'S NEGRO JIG.

President Taft gave a dinner at the White House in honour of the Speaker, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and after the repast a fashionable company, numbering fifty, was highly delighted by a friendly "dancing competition" between the President and the guest of the evening. The company had adjourned to the East Room and Mr. Cannon began to chaff Mr. Taft about his dancing exploits. The President replied good humouredly, and suggested (the "Chronicle" states) that at any rate he had done more in this line than "Uncle Joe." The Speaker promptly volunteered to dance a Highland fling, which he did, amidst the applause of everyone including Mr. Taft. Challenged to beat this the President replied with a negro jig, which was equally successful and appreciated by those present.

### BEFORE AND AFTER.

He flew upon the wings of love
To buy his girl a diamond ring,
But after they were married he
Flew back to see how much 'twould bring.

T. E. M.

### SNAILS FOR DINNER IN WALES.

Boiled snails, served in their shells and eaten with the aid of pins, formed the principal dish at the annual dinner of the Grangetown Roman Catholic Club, Cardiff.

### THE LATE BISHOP KING'S TAILOR.

Of the late Bishop of Lincoln his friend the Rev. Hugh B. Chapman, who preached his funeral sermon at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, tells the following story: Some time ago he went to his tailor to order a new clerical suit. "I am of no special party in the Church," he said, "but let me see the style you adopt for certain well-known clerics you have here." He was shown several. "Do you make for the Bishop of Lincoln?" he asked. "Yes, sir," was the tailor's prompt reply, "but we consider the Bishop of Lincoln is too holy for any party." A testimony, a causticism, and a criticism in a sentence.

### FINTAN LALOR CENTENARY.

The centenary has just occurred of James Fintan Lalor, the Irish revolutionist of 1848, who as an economist, like Thomas Spence, fairly anticipated all the conclusions of Henry George. It was to Lalor the leaders of the Land League owed their inspiration. As editor of the "Irish Felon," he urged in 1848 the importance of uniting the demand for land nationalisation and self-government, and thirty years after his death his land scheme was revived by Michael Davitt, in 1879. Lalor was regarded as the most gifted of the Young Irelanders.

### MADAME DE STAEL AND THE FEMINISTS.

The Paris Feminists are appealing for funds to complete a half-finished monument to Madame de Stael. Their interest in her is most natural, for she was to all intents and purposes the first of the Feminists. The second was George Sand, and the difference between their points of view is neatly put by M. Rene Doumic in his book of essays on the latter authoress: "In order to be pitied by Madame de Stael, it was absolutely necessary to be a woman of genius. For a woman to be defended by George Sand it was only necessary that she should not love her husband, and this was a much more general thing. The antithesis is as true as an antithesis can reasonably be expected to be.

### "ETON UNDER HORNBY."

"A stray sheaf of reminiscences of the Eton of thirty or forty years ago, bound together with a few reflections on some manners and customs of those good old times, and of the typical Etonian character." That is how "O. E." describes his little book, "Eton under Hornby," issued by Mr. Fifield. Dr. Hornby, the author states, was the very reverse of Dr. Balston, whom he succeeded in the head mastership. Instead of making himself a familiar figure, as Balston had done, in every part of Eton, he seemed almost to live the life of a recluse, so that to see him, even in the most frequented places, came to be regarded as a phenomenon. An Eton tutor, it is said, was once surprised by the hurried entrance of one of his pupils, who was evidently bursting with eagerness to communicate some news. "Well," he said, "what is it?" "Oh, please, sir," gasped the boy, "the headmaster's just gone down Keate's Lane!"

### FLOGGED BY MISTAKE.

On more than one occasion Dr. Hornby is said to have flogged the wrong boy by mistake. A boy thus victimised was asked why he did not attempt to exculpate himself or offer any explanation. "If you had not been complained of," said the tutor, "why did you not say so to the headmaster?" "I did," he replied, "I thought that if Mr.—had reminded me of me some other master might have done." The young scapegrace, adds 'O. E.," was a bit of a campaigner that he was prepared to [illegible], without asking captious questions, [illegible]day's work.

### [illegible]RNBY AND THE POETS.

[illegible]he author further tells us, was never [illegible]o modern ideas. When it was first [illegible]a bust of Shelley in the Upper [illegible]w stands) he is said to have re[illegible] bad man," and to have expressed [illegible]rret that the poet had not been [illegible]A colleague who had asked [illegible] invite William Morris to [illegible]ool began to fear that the [illegible]e realised that it was [illegible]o was coming. "It is [illegible]ith emphasis. To which [illegible]ference to a well-known [illegible], did you suppose I [illegible]fectioner?"

### [illegible]L HISTORY.

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[illegible]Mr. Roosevelt [illegible]le to [illegible] visit to England so as to be present at the [illegible] which Commander Peary is to deliver before [illegible] Fellows of the Royal Geographical Society on May 4, but this has been found to be impossible.

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## THE LADIES' CORNER.

### WIDE SKIRTS AND SHORT COATS.

A distinct change, writes a lady correspondent from London, is sure to take place in the appearance of our travelling frocks for the early summer, for the clinging line has lasted too long, and everything points to the fuller style, with rather wide skirts and short coats that tend to cling towards the waist, leaving the wider part of the outline for the skirt. Most of the new designs suggest this tendency, and in selecting a suit which must wear for some few weeks it is well to bear this in mind. Even cloth gowns or suits have this wider hem and sometimes folds to one side or the other accentuate the fulness. Braiding in wide military lines, finished with fancy motifs, is the favourite trimming, and the addition of folds and strappings of satin is regarded with favour. Silk is always commended for a travelling dress, but much depends for its selection on the place where the costume is to be worn. There are many tours for which a light tweed or frieze would be as suitable as silk, if not more useful. Those new tweeds are made in a variety of colours, and such a ground as pale blue flecked with deeper as well as softer shades is very neat when turned out with panne or velvet to repeat the darker tone of the ground. Even a tweed that is almost white may be flecked with such contrasts as deep orange and blue-grey, which offer a choice in trimming. In wearing a coat and skirt made by a tailor the waist will probably be placed in its normal position, while the frock, accompanied by a full-length coat, will have the somewhat higher waist-line of the Directoer or Empire period. No real decision has yet been reached as to where the waist-line will actually be, or whether skirts will be as short as they have been for some time for walking, while there is distinct hesitation as to the necessary length of a skirt for wear in a ball-room. Should a fine cloth be chosen for the tailor travelling suit, it is a good plan to have two bodices, one of silk to match and the other of the cloth cut with no visible seam on the shoulder and finished with braid to match coat and skirt. Small chemisettes in fine tucked lawn or lace may also be worn to make a change in the appearance of the toilette. Blouses of chiffon over silk are good and useful, and the introduction of a touch of gold lace under the chiffon and above the silk maybe made very effective.

A coat of serge is always considered useful, in addition even to coat and skirt. The cut of some of these new coats is thoroughly practical, while the material itself is light and easily worn. So far as hats are concerned, the spring toque has made its appearance and has been well received. Nothing more becoming or more useful could be selected for a spring tour than the hat of fancy straw, either in one colour or in two—one forming the hat itself, the second appearing as a trimming held by a fancy buckle. Much elaboration has been bestowed on these hats, and the lace straws and closely pleated toques are charming. Ribbon, set in close pleats, forms some of the newest designs, and in some cases elaborately twisted ribbons are set in imitation of wreaths of flowers, roses and violets, round the crown of a straw toque. The favourite trimming for the moment is a huge bunch of ribbon, set rather towards the back of a hat that fits the head closely. Vying with this ribbon chou is the big bunch of tulle in two shades, or in contrasted colours, set well to the back of a hat whose brim has been swathed in tulle of the same tints. A dozen or two of thin blouses ought to be comprised in the travelling outfit—some of lawn, others of lace or chiffon and at least a few silk ones for changes of climate. Wraps of chiffon and fur or of feathers are very useful. Some of the new designs this season are exceedingly pretty. Feather scarves are shorter than they were last year, and are usually weighted by two extra large tassels. Gloves are in light hues for ordinary wear, and shoes ought to be selected to match the ground-tone of the costume.

## THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

| Wards. | Plague. Attacks. | Plague. Deaths. | Total deaths from all causes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Espinade | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| B Mandvi, Chukla, Gomekhadi and Dongri | 4 | 3 | 19 |
| C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada | 6 | 4 | 30 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| G Mahim and Worli | 10 | 8 | 16 |
| Water Division | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harbour | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Total | 26 | 19 | 106 |
| This day last year | 83 | 75 | 169 |

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.
March 31st 1910.

| Ward. | Alive. | Dead | Found Infected. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A | 109 | 54 | 15 |
| B | 180 | 118 | 14 |
| C | 114 | 160 | 24 |
| D | 85 | 63 | 9 |
| E | 136 | 29 | 3 |
| F | 169 | 11 | 1 |
| G | 88 | 93 | 10 |
| | 25 | 18 | 4 |
| | 48 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 995 | 549 | 80 |
| Total killed to date rats | | | 1,544 |


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## GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

### NEW LYCEUM DRAMA.

One thing at least is demanded of a romantic drama by the ordinary playgoer (who is not a first nighter): its plot must be coherent. Law may be defied, probability may be outraged, human nature and its thousand ramifications may be ignored. But coherency must be respected. The most thrilling situation imaginable is bound to fail of its full effect if the spectator has not been able to fix the thread of the story firmly in his sub-consciousness. In this respect there is some weakness, writes a London correspondent, in the military melodrama, "The Fighting Chance," by Edward Ferris and B. P. Matthews, with which the Lyceum management began their new season's campaign on Saturday night. The play is full of bustle and movement, the scene in the third act in a native fort on the Indian frontier is on a high plane of romantic drama, the characters are clearly and strongly drawn along the accepted lines of such plays. But the story halts scenes do not dovetail into one another quite smoothly; there are blanks that we cannot quite fill in from the material that is given us in the dialogue.

### A POWERFUL THIRD ACT IN INDIA.

At the end of the first act, for example, the second heroin, Joan Fielding, catches Captain Rivers marking some cards. She suspects him of cheating by his own treatment of her she knows him to be a villain. At the moment she says nothing to any one of what she has seen. The hero, Jim Blanchard chances to get the four marked aces in his hand and Rivers accuses him Jim is forced to send in his papers on the very day his regiment is ordered to India for active service. Naturally the playgoer expects Joan Fielding to turn up in India to assist in the unmasking of Rivers. But she drops completely out of the play until after the villain has gone to his account in the third act. It is only what she told someone else that helps to fill up the evidence against him Jim Blanchard also drops out of the story in a curious way from the end of the second act until nearly the end of the third, and of what he has done in the meantime we only learn by hearsay. Yet the third act, as has been said, is the best act of the play. In it we find Rivers in command of a small garrison among the hills. Trouble is threatening, and Rivers's treatment of the natives is not such as to smooth matters down. To him comes a messenger from the hills—two English-women have been captured by the tribes. The other officers (marvellously undisciplined for British officers, by the way) threaten Rivers with all manner of disgrace if he does not succeed in getting the women set free, by negotiation or otherwise. There appears on the verandah of the officer's room a queer, ragged figure, with outstretched hands, groping, shuffling, hearing his way to the talking men. It is Stephen Blanchard, the millionaire, who six months before had fallen a prisoner into of the hands the insurgent Tongiris. His eyes have been burned out, his hands scorched with quicklime. "The natives wanted information about our troops," he says, quietly, in explanation "But they didn't get it." And now he has been sent to Rivers to tell him that the same treatment will be dealt out to the two women prisoners unless before down the natives have in their hands as a prisoner Rivers alive. To his other crimes the villain adds cowardice: he shoots himself. And the two women prisoners were Joan Fielding, whom he had wronged, and Ethel Hardy whom in his own way, he had loved.

### MAGNIFICENT PLAYING.

This act is magnificently played at the Lyceum. Mr. Frederick Ross, as the blind man, was a figure of deep pathetic tragedy; and his description of the tortures to which he had been subjected set the house shuddering. Mr. Eric Mayne, as Rivers, was something more than the villain of melodrama. It was a study of a neurotic, with many clever touches in it. Mr. Halliwell Hobbes, as Dr. Vorland, and Mr. Cecil Kinnsird, as Captain Fraser of the Gordons, were both sympathetic and manly. In the first two acts of the play Mr. Robert Minister, as Jim Blanchard, the hero, gave an excellent performance, but afterwards the part went to pieces, and he had no further opportunities. Miss Phyllis Relph was good as Joan, and Miss Ruth Maitland played the heroine's one big scene at the end of the second act with considerable power. One was grateful, for the comparative absence of "comic relief." What little there was roused merriment, thanks to good acting by Mr. Hubert Willis, Miss Blanche Stanley, Mr. Hastings Lynn, and Mr. Vivian Gilbert.

### NEW ERA FOR THE ONE-ACT PLAY.

The establishment of a "little theatre" at Terry's means—among other things—a new era for the short story in action—the one-act play. The conte in literature had its vogue and disappeared. The one-act piece has always been the step child of the drama. It has played the people in or played the people out. Its position has never been "regularised." Its claims have never been recognised. "Not for eighteen years," says Mr. Henry Bagge, who is to be the London Max Maurey at Terry's, "has the one-act play been treated with the care and attention it deserves. Yet the Court Theatre 'triple bill' which gave us 'A Pantomime Rehearsal' and two other little dramatic cameos revealed its possibilities in the playhouse. There being no one to foster the little play, the market languished and disappeared. Recently, of course, there has been sudden interest in the musical-hall sketch. But the two things have nothing in common. For the variety theatre you must put on your colour with a trowel. There is no place for the finesse, the delicate sub-conditions which may be caught in the theatre. "London has no use for the little plays of the Paris Guignol. The crime passionnelle is indigenous to the Latin soil. It has no place over here, and the Anglo-Saxon has no stomach for its possibilities or ramifications. You must get your thrill in an English 'atmosphere, shunning the 'precious' and the hectic like the plague. "But if I must very my choice of plays and subjects for our little theatre I intend to follow, and if I possible to reproduce, every-ele in the Paris Guignol, and the strawberry mark' of the Guignol—of Max Naurey—is the amazing homogeneity of its productions. His people play not merely with 'intention,' but each item of the cast fits every other with the nicety of the pieces in a mosaic. "Then, too, their effects of realism—the realism which makes the seasoned man start out of his stall like a youngster at his first play—are produced not by storm but by silence. Everything is done quietly, in undertones. It is, in effect, a sustained under-statement of the case, which is the most effective of all possible statements. Add to this reticence the 'atmosphere,' the lighting, the sense of contact with the players, and you arrive at the secret of its success. Our little plays at Terry's must of necessity be English in their theme and temper. We can follow Paris in everything else.

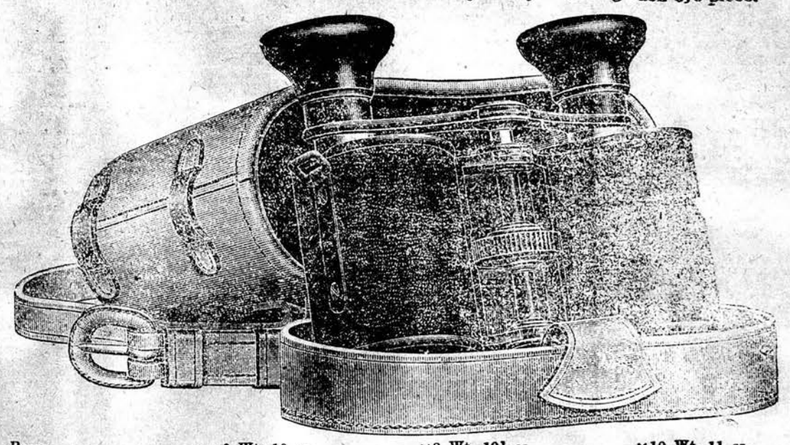
### DEVELOPMENT OF THE CINEMATOGRAPH.

The Shakespeare Festival at His Majesty's, to be followed at the same house by a long season of famous operas comique, the Repertory Theatre, with continual novelty, at the Duke of York's, Mr. Bagge's constantly changing programme of one-act plays at Terry's Mr. Cyril Maude's promised series of matinees of new pieces at the Play-house, the repertory season of the Sieziens, at the Lyric—what is to happen to the dramatic critics." Consider, too, that the mere ordinary theatres are not going out of the business meanwhile. Where are the adjectives coming from? Whence the vitality? Dramatic critics are human sometimes very human—as Mr. Henry Arthur Jones said of Cabinet Ministers—and how are they to survive? They do not really count, of course—but is there a sufficiently large number of playgoers to go round? One of the most interesting developments of the astonishing cinematographic industry is the alliance between the famous Benson repertoire company and the London Cinematograph Company (Limited). Mr. Benson and his wonderful organisation will give a series of performances at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon this year. All Germany and all America have read of these performances at Shakespeare's birth-place. But the majority of the people of both countries have had, hitherto, to be content with reading of them. Here enters the cinematograph. Arrangements, I have just heard, have been entered into by which the "moving picture" is to reproduce these classic Shakesperean representations. "Hamlet," "Twelfth Night," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "Henry V.," and several other plays are to be reproduced on the wonderful motion film, and it will be possible, not only for all parts of England, but for Germany and America, to see Shakespeare acted in the birthplace of Shakespeare, at the playhouse erected in the master post-dramatist's memory. It is an inspiring idea, and shows the illimitable possibilities of the cinematograph camera.


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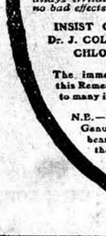
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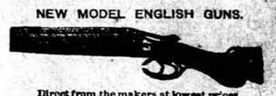
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